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## ANOTHER DAY OF RIOTING.

### CONTINUATION OF MOB RULE.

### A PROCLAMATION FROM THE MAYOR.

### A Morning and an Evening Fight—The Streets Raked with Canister.

### A Large Number of Rioters Killed.

### Several Soldiers Killed and Wounded.

### THE EVENING MOB ARMED WITH RIFLES.

### They Pick Off the Soldiers from the Housetops.

### Citizen Volunteers Killed—Col. Jarvine Wounded.

### MORE NEGROES HUNG.

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### INCIDENTS, CASUALTIES, &c., &c.

The ravages of the mob which commenced its diabolical career on Monday are not yet ended, and it is impossible to say at the hour of going to press this morning whether the worst has yet been seen. All through Tuesday night marauding bands of plunderers in greater or less numbers, continued to commit their depredations in various parts of the City, but at daylight yesterday morning they had generally dispersed, and there was a full prospect of a speedy restoration of quiet and order. The authorities, both State and military, appeared to consider the riot as substantially subdued, and after a consultation early in the forenoon, between Mayor OPDYKE, Gov. SEYMOUR and Gen. WOOL, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, the following proclamation was issued from the Mayor's office:

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR.

*To the Citizens of New-York:*

I am happy to announce to you that the riot which for two days has disgraced our City, has been in good measure subjected to the control of the public authorities. It would not have interrupted your peace for a day but for the temporary absence of all our organized local militia. What now remain of the mob are fragments prowling about for plunder; and, for the purpose of meeting these, and saving the military and police from the exhaustion of continued movements, you are invited to form volunteery associations under competent leaders, to patrol and guard your various districts. With these exceptions you are again requested to resume your accustomed daily avocations. This is as necessary to your personal security as to the peace of this City.

The various lines of omnibuses, railways and telegraphs must be put in full operation immediately. Adequate military protection against their further interruption will be furnished on application to the military authorities of the State.

Fellow-citizens, the laws must and shall be obeyed; public order shall not be broken with impunity. Our first duty now is to restore the public peace and preserve it unbroken, and to pursue and punish the offenders against the majesty of the laws.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

The Mayor also gave to the public, through the newspapers, the following

DISPATCH FROM SECRETARY STANTON:

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1863.

*To Hon. George Opdyke, Mayor:*

Five regiments are under orders to return to New-York. The retreat of LEE, now become a rout, with his army broken and much heavier loss of killed and wounded than was supposed, will relieve a large force for the restoration of order in New-York.

Intelligence has just reached here of the auspicious commencement of Gen. GILLMORE's operations against Charleston.

All but one fort on Morris Island have been captured, and that will speedily be reduced, after which Sumter must follow.

EDWARD M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Our citizens, on reading the foregoing proclamation and the accompanying dispatch from the Secretary of War, felt a double pleasure in the prospect of an early end of the duty of Lee on the Potomac, and his sympathetic band of conspirators and traitors in this City, at one and the same time. Now for their share of self-congratulation were warranted by the fact, but intelligence from the Potomac, published in another column, and the course which follows of the history of the mob, of a wide-spread night, made it premature.

### A Morning Fray in Thirty-second-Street.

THE MILITARY FIRE UPON THE MOB.

About eleven on Tuesday night a raid was made by the mob on a number of more dwellings situated on Thirty-second-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; these buildings were almost entirely demolished and several attempts were made to fire the whole vicinity.

Ad unfortunate people, who made an attempt to go for his life from the fury of these persecutors, was pursued and violently beaten with clubs and bludgeons; he laboured and not satisfied with thus nearly unhinging their victim, stripped a rope around his neck and hung him to a tree in the neighborhood, where he remained until quite an early hour this morning.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning, Capt. RYAN, of the Eighth Ward Military, having been apprised of a great crowd of idle men, the unfortunate victim was shot by the mob with the most persistent opposition. After repeatedly urging to disperse, and being still disobeyed by the crowd, he ordered his men to fire three rounds of grape were poured into them with fearful effect. Whilst they dispersed, it was ascertained that upward of twenty-five had been killed and a number seriously wounded.

Another story was shot down by the mob in the neighborhood of Thirty-ninth-street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The following is a partial list of the killed and wounded in the fire of the military upon the rioters in Thirty-second-street:

Michael Ryan, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Daniel Kiernan, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Patrick Garvey, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
John Grey, Forty-second-street, killed.
John Kearney, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Patrick Quinn, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
James Garrett, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Mrs. Thornton, Eleventh-avenue, shot through the heart.
Child of Mrs. Thornton, Eleventh-avenue, shot in both legs.
Patrick Casey, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Mrs. Lawrence, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Two Germans, names unknown, Forty-second-street, killed.
Two Germans, names unknown, Forty-third-street, killed.
Mrs. Lawrence and child, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Mrs. Kirtland, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Richard Stafford, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
C. Larkin, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Woman, name unknown, killed.
Lawrence Ryan, Eleventh-avenue, killed.
Mr. Ackley, Eleventh-avenue, killed.

The above twenty-three names are all that could be obtained up to the hour of going to press, but it is known that several others were mortally wounded. The greatest consternation prevails in the neighborhood, the women and children filling the air with their shrieks and lamentations, while the men who were happily spared from the dreadful fate of their friends and companions feel mournful and sullen.

### An Evening Riot in the First-avenue.

THE RABBLE IN CONFLICT WITH CITIZEN-VOLUNTEERS—THIRTY OR FORTY PERSONS KILLED.

A messenger brought information to the Seventh regiment Armory, at 6 o'clock last evening, that the mob was in great strength in the First-avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, apparently organizing, preparatory to moving upon a marauding expedition. Col. WINSLOW, of the Fifth regiment, (DURYEE Zouaves,) then in command at the Armory, immediately ordered a detachment of volunteers under arms, consisting of three companies, comprising an aggregate of 150 men, and a battery of two howitzers. Placing himself at the head of this force, and taking with him Major REMSEN and Col. JARVIS, of the Tenth regiment (HAWKINS' Zouaves)—the latter in command of the battery—Col. WINSLOW led his command at the double quick to the scene of the disturbance. Passing down Nineteenth-street, the volunteers were brought into position, promptly unlimbered, and trained up and down the First-avenue, while the infantry formed in line to support them. The locality abounds in tenement-houses, where the class of persons five of which the mob is composed, and into these buildings the mass of the rioters took refuge on the appearance of the soldiers. From the roof and windows of every house the mob at once opened an attack, delivering a brisk and persistent fire upon the soldiers of musketry and pistols, as well as a volley of bricks and other missiles. To this assault the soldiers replied, and the howitzers swept the avenue up and down with canister, of which ten rounds were discharged. It is estimated that this fire killed as many as thirty persons, and the effect was a partial dispersion of the rioters, although some of the more bold among them lurked behind the corners of the buildings, whence they would sally out, discharge their guns, and again go to cover.

The infantry force, meanwhile, although unscathed, and just enrolled for the emergency, stood gallantly up to the work, loading with rapidity and firing with precision at the rioters, wherever they showed themselves, at window, or upon roof, or at the street corners. The mob, in this instance, however, clearly had the small force of soldiers at an advantage. Col. WINSLOW had not men enough to make a charge upon the buildings, and at many an hen of his little command, after twenty minutes' fighting, had already fallen—several being killed outright. He reluctantly, therefore, ordered a retreat, which was conducted with veteran coolness, notwithstanding the fact that as the soldiers marched through Nineteenth-street they were followed for some distance by the howling mob, who were left masters of the field. Unfortunately Col. WINSLOW found it impossible to bring away all the killed, and a few of the bodies were left in the hands of the frenzied mob. Among the dead were a Captain and Lieutenant, both of whom had served with the Duryee Zouaves, and Col. JARVIS was wounded in the thigh. He was taken to the house of a surgeon in Nineteenth-street, whose door it was necessary to force, and there left to be taken care of.

The mob in this instance seemed to be remarkably well organized, firing at the word of command.

About 11 o'clock the riot in Nineteenth-street and First-avenue was renewed. Capt. FURMAN and Capt. SEELEY, of the United States army, with two field pieces and 150 men, repaired to the scene. They were assaulted with musketry and showers of bricks from tops of houses and from windows. They fired upon the mob and cleared the streets. The brickbats came so thick from the houses that it became necessary to give the order to turn the fire on the buildings. Five rounds of grapeshot were fired, with destructive effect. It is impossible at this late hour to give the number killed. The troops remained on the ground until 12½ o'clock, at which time perfect quiet reigned in the neighborhood.

The wounds received by Col. JARVIS, at the fight in the early part of the evening, are more severe than was at first anticipated, and are likely to prove fatal.

### FACTS AND INCIDENTS OF THE RIOT.

At a late hour on Tuesday night the mob, numbering 4,000 or 5,000, made an attack upon the clothing-store of Messrs. BROOKS BROTHERS, in Catharine-street, corner of Cherry. Sergeant FINEST, of the Third Precinct, while in the discharge of his duty in endeavoring to protect the property of this establishment, was knocked down, beaten on the head and body with clubs, and afterward shot in the hand by a pistol by one of the rioters. He was subsequently conveyed to the Station-house, where his wounds were dressed. He is very severely injured, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Officer DANIEL FINZEL, of the same Precinct, was knocked down and brutally beaten about the head and face at the same time.

A man named JOHN MAYER was shot and instantly killed. It is reported that he was one of the leaders of the mob, and that the ball which pierced his heart came from a revolver in the hands of one of the officers of the law. He was in the act of ordering the clothing-store at the time he met his death.

*Plunder seems to have been the sole object with* the marauders in their attack upon the store of the Messrs. BROOKS. The fine ready-made clothing therein was tempting. Fortunately, the Police and the employes of the establishment successfully repelled the invaders before much property had been stolen. Three or four persons, whose names could not be ascertained, lost their lives at this place, and many others were badly injured.

An unoffending citizen, named JOHN VAN PRUYN, was quietly walking through Warren-street, about ten o'clock on Tuesday night, when he was knocked down and beaten in a shocking manner by some unknown parties. After the infliction of this outrage they left the man in the middle of the street, evidently believing him to be dead, and made good their escape. Mr. PRUYN was picked up by some citizens and taken to a neighboring drug store, where his wounds were dressed. He was afterwards conveyed to his residence in Eleventh-street, in a dying condition.

THE HUNTING OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THOMPSON AND SULLIVAN STREETS.

At a late hour on Tuesday night the mob made an attack upon the tenement houses, occupied by colored people, in Sullivan and Thompson streets. For three hours, and up to two o'clock yesterday morning, there was what may be truly said to be a "reign of terror" throughout all that portion of the City. Several buildings were fired, and a large number of colored persons were beaten so badly that they lay insensible in the street for hours after. Two colored children of No. 39 Thompson-street were shot and instantly killed. Mrs. WOODWARD, a respectable colored lady, dwelling in the Eighth Ward, was beaten so badly by a mob of thieves, that she died from the effects of the injuries received, on Wednesday morning.

THE BURNING OF BUILDINGS IN AVENUES B AND C.

Late in the afternoon of yesterday the Baptist church of Avenue B, situated at No. 75 Avenue B, was attacked by the rioters. The front doors were burst open, the windows of the building were all smashed to atoms and splinters, and all the goods and valuables were taken away. The alters were overturned and destroyed.

From this place the mob repaired to the lock and distillery of PETER WARNER, No. 68 Avenue A. This was also broken open, wrecked and robbed of the contents, and afterwards the property was distributed among the rioters.

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THE DRAFT.

NEW-YORK, July 15, 1863.

The draft has been suspended in New-York City and Brooklyn. ROBERT NUGENT,
Colonel and Assistant Provost-Marshal-General.

AN ATTACK ON MR. GRELLET'S GOARDING-HOUSE—GREAT AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Late on Tuesday night, the rioters visited the house of Mr. SINCLAIR in Twenty-ninth-street. They had been informed that this was the residence of Mr. HORACE GRELLET, and the threats of vengeance which were uttered were many and loud. Mr. GRELLET had formerly boarded at this place, and the rioters believed that he still resided there. The number, being about a thousand, made a fierce attack on the building, but for a time all their efforts to force the doors were useless. Meanwhile a young man named HYNE mounted the front stoop and addressed the crowd. He said, "I am a good Democrat, and am bitterly opposed to the draft; but I do not wish to see private property destroyed. Mr. GRELLET does not reside here, and it is hard to see the private property of unoffending citizens wantonly destroyed. It is unjust to plunder and burn this residence simply because Mr. GRELLET once boarded here."

The mob could not understand the justness of this speech, and young HYNE was at once seized by the leaders, hurled to the pavement and beaten by merciless bludgeons and stone-clubs, in the most merciless manner. Just at the time when HYNE was believed to be expiring, a man named WILSON, residing in Twenty-ninth-street, aged about 50 years, was pointed out as Mr. GRELLET. The cry of "GRELLET" rapidly spread through the crowd, and the man WILSON was forthwith seized, his clothes entirely torn from his person, and he was most cruelly beaten upon the head and body until he became unconscious. At this point in the tragedy, Mrs. WILSON, the wife of the victim, ran out from a house opposite, and with uplifted voice and agonized countenance strongly pleaded in behalf of the mob for HEAVEN's sake to desist and not to kill her husband. This wild appeal caused a lull among the rioters, and in the meantime these men caught up the body of WILSON and conveyed it to his residence. The crowd finding themselves foiled in endeavoring to GRELLET alias WILSON, immediately turned their attention to HYNE, whom they swore they would hang and burn if caught. In the midst of this excitement the Police made their appearance and scattered the rioters, not, however, until Mr. GRELLET's house had been sacked and robbed of everything of value.

THE GAS HOUSES.

The mob has made several demonstrations upon the gas houses which they seem very anxious to destroy in order that they may the better carry out their schemes of plunder under cover of the universal darkness that would follow such a catastrophe. Frequent threats were made yesterday that they should be burned last night, but the authorities early saw the importance of securing the safety of these establishments, and ample preparations have been made to repel any force that can be brought to bear against them. Still the riot has not been without serious effect in reference to the supply of gas, owing to large numbers of the workmen employed in the gas houses (under the influence of threats from the rioters or from some other cause) leaving their post. It will be seen by the following note from the engineer of the Manhattan Gas Company:

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Will you please request our citizens to use the gas sparingly as possible for a couple of nights; our men having been taken away, the supply of gas is limited.

Yours, &c., JOB. A. SABBATON,
JULY 15, 1863. Engineer.

THE RIOT IN THE TENTH PRECINCT.

A boy, 11 years of age, was brought to the Station-house of this Precinct late on Tuesday night. Some citizens from the corner of Fifth and Delancey streets found him dead in the street. He had been stabbed with a bayonet in four different parts of his body. His name was subsequently ascertained to be WM. H. FRANCIS. He resided with his parents at No. 58 Harrison-street.

About twenty hundred colored persons sought refuge in this Station from the infuriated mob.

THE PLUNDERING OF STORES IN THE ELEVENTH PRECINCT.

The dry goods store of HENRY GOLDSMITH & BROTHER, No. 17 Avenue C, was broken open and sacked by a mob numbering at least a thousand, the most of whom were boys. The entire contents, valued at $10,000, were stolen.

The hardware store of GUNNE & CO., corner of Avenue C and Fourteenth-street, was set on fire, and the contents, valued at $10,000, entirely destroyed.

ANOTHER STATION HOUSE BURNED.

About midnight the mob proceeded to the Eighteenth Precinct Station house in Second-avenue and set fire to the building. The fire continued for upwards of two hours. The attack was so unexpected that no resistance could be offered with any prospect of success.

AN ATTEMPT TO FIRE CHURCHES.

An attempt was also made to set fire to the episcopal church in Lexington-avenue, but by the timely interference of the Police, any violence on this building was prevented.

The Thirteenth Ward was the scene of great excitement during the night. Bands of thieves, taking advantage of the occasion, joined themselves with the rioters for the purpose of plunder. They went into a liquor-store adjoining on the corner of Governeur and Division streets, and robbed the premises.

They also demolished another liquor-saloon in Suffolk-street, between Grand and Hester streets, and drove a number of opprobrious epithets in the rear of the premises into the street. The colored people, however, took the only revenge in the Tenth Ward Station-house.

Late on Tuesday night the grocery establishment of THOMAS HEARTY, corner of Avenue A and Twenty-second-street, was forced open by the mob, the doors and windows were all destroyed, and the place completely gutted.

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In the forenoon of the day on Tuesday, a colored man was set upon by a party of men and boys in Leroy-street, and beaten on the head, face and breast with large clubs, until he appeared to be extinct. They then stripped him of his raiment and left him for dead. A few hours afterward removed him to the residence of a benevolent lady, where his wounds were dressed by a Surgeon, and everything possible was done to make the injured man comfortable. His injuries are so serious, however, that it is improbable for him to recover.

THE RIOTERS IN THE SEVENTH PRECINCT.

A colored man, named PETER HENSON, 45 years of age, came to the Seventh Precinct yesterday, suffering from severe injuries received at his residence, No. 74 Roosevelt-street. His head and face were horribly mangled, and several of his ribs were broken. His house was burned down and all of his property stolen. He was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital in a dying condition.

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## DECREES ISSUED BY GEN. FOREY.

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*From Our Own Correspondent.*

HAVANA, Friday, July 10, 1863.

The English mail steamer *Trent* arrived here on the 8th inst., from Vera Cruz. By order of the superior authority the publication of all newspapers in the Capital had been forbidden, except the *Boletin Official* of the Government. Whatever news has been brought comes only through French sources. Ample details as far as these can be depended upon, are given in a review of news published in Mexico City, on the 1st ult., from which we give the following extracts:

Several decrees have been made, one of which regulates the Press. No paper can be established without permission of the authority; there are to be responsible editors, and writings are to have the signatures of the authors; a moderate discussion of the acts of the Administration is permitted, and there are forbidden attacks on individuals, discussing that which may compromise sacred interests or lower the respect and dignity of the clergy, and all controversy about the laws and institutions that its representatives may give to the country. In the penal part the system existing in France. Another declaring null and of no value, as impeding the carrying out of the law of sequestration, all sales of the goods of persons comprised in said law that have been made in Mexico from the 20th of June, which have been made in the other places occupied.

Another fixing the legal value of the principal gold coins of the United States, Spain and France. Another creating the Superior Committee of government composed of 35 members. This Committee is to appoint three Mexican citizens who are to be intrusted with the Executive power and two Supernumeraries for their high functions. Those appointed are to undertake immediately the direction of public affairs. The Superior Committee are to be divided into several sections to deliberate upon matters belonging to the different Ministerial departments. The same Committee, to form the Assembly of Notables, will associate with these 215 Individuals, chosen from among the citizens of Mexico, without distinction of caste or class. This Assembly will occupy itself, before anything else, with the form of definitive Government in Mexico, there being necessary the vote of at least two-thirds of the above. In other three days, scrutiny, a majority is not obtained, the Executive can dissolve the Assembly, and the Superior Committee will proceed to forming another, to which the members of the first can belong. According to the same decree the members of the Executive Power are to divide among themselves the Ministerial offices; the above-named power will receive for promulgation, as decrees, the resolutions of the Assembly of Notables, having, with respect to them, the right of veto. The projects of law, prepared by the Superior Committee, will be transmitted by it to the Assembly. Finally, the functions of the Executive Power will cease from the moment of the installation of the definitive Government proclaimed by the Assembly of Notables.

Another decree names the individuals that form the Superior Committee, proposed by the Minister of the Emperor. The decree provides for their entering immediately on the exercise of their functions. Another, outlaws any person belonging to a band of armed malefactors. Those who are apprehended, are to be judged by a court-martial, invested with discretional powers, and to be established wherever it is necessary. There is no appeal against the sentence, which is to be put in force in four and twenty hours.

On the 23d ult., Gen. FOREY issued a proclamation, announcing the election made by the Superior Committee of the Government of Gen. ALMONTE, the Archbishop of Mexico, and Gen. SALAS to be intrusted with the executive power until the establishment of a definitive power. "The names," he observes, "which I have just given are known to you, they enjoy the public esteem, and all the consideration due to services afforded and honorableness of character. You may be therefore tranquil, as I am, about the future which is going to be prepared for you by this ultimatum which will take the reins of Government from the 25th of June." Further, as he observes, "in putting into the hands of those three prominent Chiefs of the Nation, the powers which circumstances had given me to exercise for them for your profit, I wish to thank you for the active and intelligent cooperation that I have found in you. I shall always preserve a precious recollection of these relations which have made me appreciate in their true value your patriotism and adhesion to order, which make you so worthy of the interest of France and the Emperor."

On the 24th there was published by public proclamation the decree of the Superior Committee, appointing to exercise the Executive power, their Excellencies Señors ALMONTE, LA ESPADA and SALAS, and Señors Dr. DON JUAN BAUTISTA GEMARCHEZ, Bishop elect of Talamincago, and the Magistrate Don JOSE SENSIO PAVON, as supernumerary. The municipality of the city were present at the public proclamation, and some of the troops of MARQUEZ' division formed the column of honor and served the battery that fired the salute. There was playing of music, ringing of bells, and the flags of France and Mexico waved over the public buildings, the latter being to the right. On the 25th, at noon, the act of installing the Executive took place. The three persons who are to exercise it having assembled in Gen. ALMONTE's house, they proceeded in the state carriage to the national palace, inside of which the troops formed two lines for them to pass through to the former Chamber of Deputies. There they set under a canopy, together with the President of the Superior Committee, Dom. TARDIO BARES, Gen. FOREY and the French Minister occupied seats placed in front of the table, and in the remaining chairs were seated the members of the Committee, the political and municipal authorities, the members of the Corporation, those of the Faculty of Doctors of the University, Rectors, members of the State, &c. The galleries being filled with people, Gen. ALMONTE pronounced before the Orozcos the following words: "We, the members of the Executive power, swear to fulfill faithfully and truly the charge which has been intrusted to us, to defend the independence and sovereignty of the Nation; to secure order, peace, and to protect in all its integrity the Catholic religion, as the Constitution of the Country, and the laws of the Empire, shall be observed, and to do, in fine, what may be for the good of the country." As soon as he ceased, the Archbishop of Mexico addressed a short discourse to the Councillors, explaining this spontaneous call, and asking the intelligence of the Committee to assist the Executive. To which, said he, we are far as possible, we, the ecclesiastics, will give our aid within the sphere of our spiritual capacity, as there is nothing to us more sacred than the tranquillity and happiness of this Mexican Nation. The

to a stop yesterday, after each machine had been put through every conceivable form of speed. None of which, however, to secure that one-ton Ericsson engine—as we anticipated it would, broke down completely.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Lord CAMPBELL, and attended by Capt. GRAY, came on the ground soon after 10 o'clock to witness the experiments. On the previous evening the American engine, which worked so satisfactorily, was tried by the science feat of drawing its water from a depth of 15ft. and delivering it up hill through well 60ft. length of them into the water tower. This was the most difficult test which any of the machines had to undergo, but those of Messrs. SHAND and MASON, and Mr. MERRYWEATHER went through it admirably. The American engine Alexander, spoiled its cylinder cover in the attempt to do the same, and of course was instantly rendered useless. Yesterday the Manhattan, which had previously failed by reason of water which had breaked upon the ground on Tuesday, was tried in the presence of his Royal Highness. It was scarcely fair to try the engine at all, but the American gentlemen themselves wished it, and steam was got up accordingly. Before it had pumped long, however, it was found to be too much injured to work with safety, and a crack which Mr. Wheeler had received when it fell over began to spread so fast that the machine had to be stopped at once. The Prince appeared to take great interest in the working of the machines, the different merits of which were pointed out to him by the Duke of Sutherland and Capt. SHAW, who have been on the ground early and late superintending everything connected with the trials since the competition first began. After passing some time among the engines the Prince went to that part of the ground where Mr. FOXWELL's balloon was inflated, ready to ascend at 4 o'clock. Mr. CAVENDISH was sent for by the Prince, and had the Moor of explaining to him fully all the destitution for which the balloon in various apparatuses used for its inflation, it while especially and exceedingly was all of which the Royal Highness appeared exceedingly interested. The Prince remained to witness the ascent of the balloon, which Mr. CAVENDISH made with Mr. SIMPSON at 4 o'clock, and from the comparative stillness of the air the great machine remained a long time in sight, and we may add, descended safely in the afternoon on Crotch Farm beyond Bromley. After the balloon the Prince visited the ground and rode back to town.

The most important experiments afterwards made with the engines took place just under the north water tower, to test them as to their power in throwing a vertical jet high into the air. For this purpose the nozzles of the hose of the four competing machines were fixed upright side by side in a frame about 10 feet high. The diameter of the hose pipe used by Mr. MERRYWEATHER was 2½-10ths of an inch, or more than an inch and a-half. Messrs. SHAND & MASON used a nozzle of 22-10ths of an inch, the American engine one of 21-10ths of an inch, and Mr. Ericsson's engine one of 20-10ths of an inch. The latter for some reason or other, only 20 cwt. threw a steady and high jet, at times quite as high as 140 ft. into the air. All however, were equaled in height by the jets thrown by Mr. MERRYWEATHER's and Messrs. SHAND & MASON's, that from the engine of the latter firm being the highest of all, reaching at times close upon 190ft., if indeed it did not overtop even this great altitude. Mr. MERRYWEATHER's engine also threw a most magnificent column of the great diameter we have mentioned, and maintained the column steadily at a height varying between 160 and 170ft. This was the most massive jet thrown, though Messrs. SHAND & MASON, with their slightly smaller column, could always overreach it by 20ft. or more. The American engine was literally nowhere, and, except during an occasional spurt, 50ft. was about its maximum. As the jets were kept close up, parallel with the tower, and only distant from it a couple of feet, it was quite easy, by a comparison with the stories of the tower itself, each of which is 20ft. high to estimate almost to a foot the height each jet was thrown. The united efforts of all the nozzles, of course, came down in a perfect cataract of water. This last effort, which was exceedingly beautiful to witness, completed the trial of the 'blows.' The decision of the Committee awarding the prizes having, of course, to be based on the careful consideration of an infinity of minute, but important details, cannot be made known before Wednesday or Thursday next. It was, however, a very general opinion on the ground that Mr. MERRYWEATHER had gained the first prize for large engines, (thirty hundred,) and Messrs. SHAND and MASON the first prize for small, (thirty hundred.) It is the small engines, however, which are the great desiderata just now.

## A CARD FROM MR. LINDSAY.

*To the Editor of the Times.*

SIR: Pardon me for saying it would have been as well to have reserved your comments on the statements made by Mr. ROEBUCK in the House of Commons on Tuesday night until the debate was ended.

The debate is yet pending, and these comments can only prejudge. In the meantime I think it fair to Mr. ROEBUCK, to say that what he has stated is true, and shall be confirmed by me in Parliament with time, place, and circumstances when the debate is resumed. I have to regret that it is postponed for a time even so long as the 29th inst.

You have been pleased to speak of us as self-constituted Ambassadors. I have only to reply that at our first interview with the Emperor, in January, 1861, I was accompanied by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris. That interview was proposed upon matters referring, exclusively to English and French maritime interests.

My subsequent interviews with the Emperor, preceding the last, were upon a like mission. At some of them he introduced the subject of the civil war in America, and spoke freely upon it. Whatever he said was fully reported by me at the time to Lord COWLEY, with the Emperor's knowledge and permission. The interview I had in company with Mr. ROSSEUX on the 22d inst., to which he referred in the House, was brought about by circumstances which, in due time, shall be fully made known to the country. I should have had no objection to make what then passed equally known as Lord COWLEY's interview, coming to London from Fontainbleau, through Paris, had time permitted.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. S. LINDSAY.

No. 6 ADELPHI TERRACE, CITY, June 8.

## THE UNITED STATES INSTRUCTION SCOOP-OF-WAR MACEDONIAN.

*From the Liverpool Post, July 1.*

Capt. S. B. LUCE, of the United States Instruction sloop-of-war Macedonian, 14, now in Plymouth Sound, accompanied by Le Duc de Fontenaye and his governor, Capt. FLAVIEN, of the French Imperial navy, dined on Saturday with Port-Admiral Sir HOUSTON STEWART, R. C. B., at Government House, Mount Wise. Capt. LUCE dined yesterday with the United States Vice-Consul, Mr. FOX. To-day he is invited to repeat his visit at Mount Wise. The Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess de Joyeuse, and suite arrived on Saturday night at Fearon's Royal Hotel for the purpose of meeting the Duc de Fontenaye, who is Acting Lieutenant on board the *Macedonian*. The Duke and his son called yesterday on Mr. Fox. The royal party leave to-day for London. There are 128 cadets under instruction in the sloop. About one-half of them have gone to London, where they will continue until their ship reached Portsmouth, when the remainder will have leave of absence. Sunday being Coronation day, all the ships of war in harbor fired salutes and hoisted bunting colours. The Russian corvette *Pereadnik*, in the Sound, was adorned most profusely; the *Macedonian* was tastefully decorated, and bore the British ensign at her maintopgallant-masthead. In the forenoon a very large proportion of her officers and men attended Divine service at the principal church, St Andrew's, Plymouth, when the Chaplain, Mr. HEWCOCK, assisted. He preached the sermon in the afternoon, when there was a further attendance of the crew of the *Macedonian*. The sloop will probably sail to-day. The *Marion*, 15, Capt. MATTHEWS, another training ship, left Newport, R. I., on the 6th ultimo, with 80 midshipmen, for a cruise on the coast of America. Two school-ships, the *Preble* and the *Plymouth*, (which formerly visited this port,) were destroyed by the Confederates early in the present conflict, when lying in one of the Government dockyards.

### John Bright's Views.

Following is an extract from a letter written by Hon. JOHN BRIGHT to a gentleman of Philadelphia:

HOUSE OF COMMONS, LONDON, June 16, 1863.

We are anxiously looking for news from your country, and I need not tell you how much I fear it may be favorable to the cause of freedom. *The battle of the world is being fought on your continent, and the whole world is spectator of the contest.*

With many thanks for your friendly sentiments toward me, I am, with great respect,

Yours, JOHN BRIGHT.

### Casualties among Officers in the One Hundred and Fiftieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Gettysburgh, July 1.

Col. Langhorne Winter—wounded in the jaw.
Lieut.-Col. Baldwin—right arm amputated.
Maj. Chamberlin—shot through back and shoulder.
Capt. Rahilliard—shot through the shoulder.
Capt. Wilder, Co. A—wounded slightly and prisoner.
Lieut. Chancellor, Co. E—leg amputated.
Lieut. Chatterton, Co. E—prisoner.
Lieut. Perkins, Co. C—shot through the hip.
Capt. Dougal, Co. D—wounded in shoulder by piece of shell.
Lieut. Carpenter, Co. E—wounded.
Capt. Gimber, Co. F—prisoner.
Lieut. Keener, Co. F—killed.
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Lieut. Rice, Co. I—wounded in the wrist and arm.

The names of enlisted men, killed and wounded, have not yet been obtained.

### The Invasion of Indiana.

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. MORTON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, July 9, 1863.

Satisfactory evidence having been received that the rebels have invaded Indiana in considerable force, it is hereby ordered and required that all able-bodied white male citizens in the several counties south of the National Road forthwith form themselves into companies of at least sixty persons, elect officers, and arm themselves with such arms as they may be able to procure.

Said companies will perfect themselves in military drill as rapidly as possible, and hold themselves subject to further orders from War Department. It is desired that they shall be mounted, if all cases where it is possible.

The people, in all other parts of the State, are earnestly requested to form military companies, and hold themselves subject to orders.

Prompt reports of the formation of companies should be forwarded by telegraph.

All officers of the Indiana Legion are charged with the execution of this order, and all United States officers are requested to render such assistance as may be in their power.

O. P. MORTON,
Governor, and Commander-in-Chief.

## THE FIELD OF GETTYSBURGH.

### The Wounded and their Condition

#### Letter from Dr. Bellows, President of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, NEW-YORK, ACADEMY No. 632, BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 14, 1863, 5 o'clock P. M.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I have just returned from Gettysburgh. The estimated number of wounded there was, on Monday, July 7, 20,000 National and rebel soldiers.

They have diminished daily from 1,000 to 1,200 in number by sending the *walking cases* (men slightly wounded, or only in the upper extremities and with fresh wounds,) to Baltimore and Washington. About half are under tents in the various corps hospitals. The rest in churches, barns and private houses in and around Gettysburgh. The speed of Gen. MEADE's movements had made a proper provision against the consequences so terrible a battle, impossible. Medical stores and even food were not, and could not be at hand. The neighboring country had been stripped bare, first by the rebel army and then by our own.

Moreover, the splendid victory of our troops made every available soldier necessary in the pursuit of the flying, but not routed or demoralized and still dangerous foe. Only one-third of the Surgeons, ambulances and wagons could be left from each corps in care of our wounded, and no detail of well men to nurse them. Add 6,000 rebel wounded, deserted by all but five of their own Surgeons, and one can see the inevitable misery of the situation.

There was most inadequate supplies of course food and none of suitable and delicate food, within the reach of the hospitals. Beef and hard tack were the only things in tolerable abundance. Transportation for the wounded from worse to better quarters, and of supplies, was necessarily very scarce, and was a chief source of distress. The roads were thronged with wounded men, here on canes and there on crutches, not seldom with amputated arms, and heads still bleeding, making their way on foot from the corps hospitals two, three and four miles to the depot. At the hospitals themselves—at first, the spectacle was intensely wretched. Men with both legs shot off—that is to the eye, the mouth, both hands gone, or one arm lost, were laying in rows that seemed pitiable and in wonderful patience, fortitude and patriotic pride, facing their sufferings. The rebels, as was just, had to wait their turn for having their wounds dressed, or their limbs amputated till the Union men had been cared for; then they were treated with equal kindness and attention. Many, after six days, were looking forward as to an unspeakable blessing, for the amputation of their shattered limbs. The terrible destitution of many of the rebels will not bear description. It was too horrible for recital. Had it not been for the unwearied labors of the people of Gettysburgh and the neighboring town, particularly Yorx, the sufferings of these wounded men must, in thousands of cases, ended in early death. The farmers and townfolk sent large supplies to the Christian Commission, in addition to their own copious stores, which, by the aid of a force of two hundred volunteers, chiefly ministers were rapidly and efficiently distributed. Some thousands of tired and hungry soldiers were fed at their saloon of refreshments. The wounded men had letters written for them home, and received religious counsel and support to a most gratifying extent. I desire to give the strongest expression to my own sense of the enterprise, zeal, and thoroughness of the labors of this sister institution on the battle-field of Gettysburgh.

The United States Sanitary Commission, had sent forward its agents, with a four-horse team of supplies on Saturday, July 4, but they were all captured by the enemy, near Emmetsburgh. Dr. MCPHERSON, and Rev. Mr. SCANDLIN were of the party. We did not learn their seizure till several days afterward, and supposed them on the ground. One train under Major BUSH, however, did arrive, and taking a schoolhouse two miles and a half from Gettysburgh, supplied the hospitals with their first relief, and for two terrible days was a source of unspeakable but wholly inadequate supply. Our forces began to come in on Monday, increased rapidly on Tuesday, and have continued ever since to flourish very nearly, (with other aid) adequate supplies. Every day, since Tuesday, a carload of delicacies, costing two thousand dollars in Baltimore, and containing one thousand pounds of milk, ten thousand pounds of chicken, twelve hundred dozen eggs, fifteen hundred loaves of soft bread, with condensed milk, beef stock, &c., has been ordered forward and distributed. Add to this, scarcely wagon-loads of hospital clothing, and the value of the distribution cannot each day be less than five thousand dollars, at Gettysburgh alone.

Meanwhile the wounded at the Depot are daily fed with hot coffee and soup, say fifteen hundred sick soldiers, (without other resources) three meals per diem. A train of cars loaded with wounded men, was necessarily detained on the track on Tuesday and Wednesday, for twenty-four hours; six hundred of them must have suffered the pangs of hunger, as well as the faintness of wounds, without our succor. A terrible battle, not less destructive than that of Gettysburgh, is before us at Williamsport; we have established at Boonsboro, and by this time I suppose at Hagerstown, ample depots of medical stores and hospital supplies. I had the pleasure of seeing at least a dozen loads arrive on Sunday, at Boonsboro. The outlay is of course very great, and the sympathy of the public should flow freely into our Treasury.

Adams' Express Company was doing a large and generous work of beneficence at Gettysburgh. There was a great amount of direct and personal service. So far as my observation went, the army Surgeons were doing their duty laboriously and humanely.

The Surgeon-General was on the ground at Gen. MEADE's Headquarters, and several of his principal officers at Gettysburgh. They were devising liberal things, and in the course of a week the hospitals will be in fine order. I trust the majority of the wounded men will not be moved. They do better in tents. Even the rains which added to their discomforts, increased their security by wetting and cooling their wounds, and doubtless by purifying the lurid atmosphere and washing the blood-stained ground, saved the lives of hundreds.

The men, both sick and well, wounded and sound, are in excellent spirits. They look like heroes! The hard-won victory of Gettysburgh has prodigiously increased their self-confidence. The Army of the Potomac will now fight under any General. Gen. MEADE is popular. He is a gentleman whose words are measured by honor and modesty. He looks firm, prompt, thoughtful, not oppressed with responsibility, but full of a sense of it. His power to use and manage a great army is conceded by all who watched the great and ever-memorable battle of Gettysburgh. God give us an equal victory at Williamsport; but let us remember at what cost of blood and suffering it is certain to be bought, and begin at once to sustain largely those whose duty it is to alleviate their sorrows and supply their wants.

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY W. BELLOWS,
Pres't U. S. Sanitary Commission.

### The Rebel Prisoners.

THEIR QUARTERS IN FORT DELAWARE.

*From the Philadelphia Bulletin, July 14.*

Between eight and nine thousand rebel soldiers are within forty miles of Philadelphia. Brig.-Gen. ADAMS, another Brigadier, and nobody less than four hundred commissioned officers besides, are among them. They are, however, entirely harmless just now, being prisoners of war. A visit to Fort Delaware, during its present occupation, cannot fail to be interesting. The fort itself is a fine work, and when the moat is finished, and other improvements on the island are made, it will still be more attractive. Brig.-Gen. ADAMS' Sojourn, who made for himself a lasting name in the Western campaigns, is in command, and the garrison consists of sixteen or eighteen hundred men, the larger part of which are of a older and better new regiment, the Fourth Delaware regiment.

The greater portion of the rebel prisoners are quartered in spacious and comfortable wooden barracks outside of the fort, on the upper end of the island. A number of the officers, however, are in the fort. Some time ago the prisoners consisted almost wholly of men captured in GRANT's battles preceding the investment of Vicksburgh. These were a heroic, or, weak, misled set of men, who were for better or worse soldiers of war under the "Lincoln despotism," when they were fighting for Dem and his Government. After being cared for and well fed, they began to recuperate, and many of them have been exchanged and sent South, greatly benefited by a sojourn at the rebel watering place on the Delaware. The fort contains some thousands of men captured by Gen. MEADE's army at Gettysburgh. These are subjects to the prisoners from the West, their physical condition being better and their clothing not so shabby. Many of the officers are evidently gentlemen of cultivation and refinement, and in their intercourse with visitors they are usually courteous. But they are as bitter as possible against "the Yankees," and profess great confidence that the South will triumph. They show much anxiety to hear from Lee's army, to which most of them belonged. As for Vicksburgh, they resolutely refuse to believe that it has surrendered.

The private soldiers are generally ignorant men, of the "poor white trash" class. In a body of eight thousand there must be some of the common sort, willing their names, and in signing their paroles, they had to make their marks. They are improving in health under the care of Uncle Sam, who gives them good food, and facilities for bathing in the Delaware and keeping themselves clean. Twelve hundred and four hundred and twenty-six men (which was the number reported yesterday) are marshalled on Sunday morning and under Gen. SCHENCK's excellent administration. The men get two meals a day. Breakfast begins at about eight, and is not over before noon. Dinner begins soon after ward, and the last diners do not finish before seven or eight in the evening. The rebel soldiers seem cheerful enough. Many of them being conscripts, are not grieved at being prisoners. Three or four hundred have taken the oath of allegiance and enlisted in our army. Most of them are well supplied with Confederate money, which they eagerly sell for greenbacks, giving one hundred dollars for five of the latter, whenever they can get any one to make a bargain. There is a great deal of this kind of shinplasting among the men, yet indeed it may be said to be exclusively confined to them, as no Union soldier or visitor could want a Confederate note except as a curiosity. This speculating in paper is one of the amusements of the rebel barracks. Many group may be seen also playing cards, with packs that into evidently extant throughout the campaign with their owners. In the officers' quarters, reading, chess-playing and singing are added to the means of passing the time, the singing being chiefly of psalm tunes.

Large as is the number of prisoners on the island, it is estimated that there are accommodations for about 15,000 more, and these will probably soon be added, as there are one or two arrivals of captives nearly every day. Exchanging goes slowly, and there have been no recent exchanges of commissioned officers, for obvious reasons. In addition to the rebel prisoners, there are about forty political prisoners in the fort, and a number of convicts—that is, soldiers of our army convicted in courts-martial of various offences. To care for all these, and to administer the affairs of the island, with its singular population, is no easy task, especially to the who gives his personal attention to all. Commodore ADAMS and Gen. SCHENCK are in charge of the field, and are very valuable to the country. But be commander at Fort Delaware as well as any one that could be chosen, giving his whole time to the work, never quitting the island, and devoting himself to his duties with the zeal and energy characteristic of one who has always shown himself a good soldier and true patriot.

### REBEL PRISIONERS IN BALTIMORE.

ORDER FROM MAJOR-GEN. SCHENCK.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, EIGHTH ARMY CORPS, BALTIMORE, July 10, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 42.—Suitable and comfortable hospital accommodation will be provided for sick and wounded prisoners of war the same as for soldiers of the Union.

On the arrival of wounded or sick rebel officers or soldiers in Baltimore, whose injuries or condition are such that in the judgment of proper medical authority they should not be confined or sent for exchange with other prisoners, they will be immediately assigned and conveyed to the hospitals designed for them, there to remain on parole until they are sufficiently recovered to be moved for imprisonment or exchange. No other paroles of prisoners of war will be taken or recognised.

No rebel officer or soldier can be received or entertained in any private house, or in any place other than the hospital to which he is regularly assigned by proper medical authority.

Separate hospitals for prisoners of war will be established.

No person not thoroughly loyal will be permitted, under any circumstances, to visit or have access to any military hospital.

If any person or persons within this Department be found harboring, entertaining or concealing any rebel officer or soldier in his or her house, or in his or her premises, or in any place after twenty-four hours from the publication of this order, the person so offending will be at once sent beyond the Union lines into the rebel States, or otherwise punished, at the discretion of the military authority.

The Medical Director of the Middle Department and Provost-Marshal of the Eighth Army Corps are charged to see that this order is strictly executed.

By command of Maj.-Gen. SCHENCK:

WM. H. CRAMPSHAW, Lieut.-Col. and A. A. G.

## FROM CHICAGO.

### The Feeling Regarding the War News—Miscellaneous News.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times:*

CHICAGO, Monday, July 13, 1863.

The week just closed has been one of rejoicing over the fall of Vicksburgh, and of anxious waiting for the denouement of the bloody drama, the first note of which were performed at Gettysburgh. Every report was received with fear and trembling. The great hope has been that the rebel army might not be permitted to escape—that the work which was so well begun in Pennsylvania might be closed by a crowning victory in Maryland. But the week came to an end, and as the prospects of Lee's escape appeared more favorable, there was a general feeling of disappointment; yet there is a confidence that all will be done that is possible to prevent such a catastrophe.

The funeral of Col. SCOTT, of the Illinois Nineteenth, on Saturday, was, with the exception of that of DOUGLAS, the largest and most imposing demonstration of the kind ever seen in Chicago. The Nineteenth was recruited here, and is a special favorite with our citizens.

The Copperheads in the Southern part of the State have become rather quiet of late. They are like a thermometer. A Union victory depresses them below zero, while a reverse sends them up to fever heat. They are, moreover, somewhat fearful that their *friends* will pay them a visit after the manner of JOHN MORGAN in Southern Indiana.

### EASTERN AND WESTERN BOLDNESS.

Now that the Army of the Potomac has had an opportunity to fully vindicate itself, it is to be hoped that we shall hear no more of the unjust and invidious sneers against the Eastern soldiers which have been too much indulged in by unthinking journalists. The fact is, that same Army of the Potomac had, before the Pennsylvania battles, done more hard, stubborn, desperate fighting than all our Western armies put together, and had lost more men. It was the unfortunate issue of its battles—the result, mainly, of bad or incompetent leadership, that clouded its reputation.

If we would only stop to think, a little fact would set at rest all idea of the superiority of Western men. It is admitted everywhere that no troops have fought better or suffered more than those of Iowa. But Iowa is a young State, settled to a great extent by Eastern men. She has but few natives in the army, consequently her regiments are made up principally by New-Yorkers and New-Englanders. And it cannot be claimed that merely transplanting them to a Western soil has materially improved their fighting qualities. But this is no longer an open question even with those who have been accustomed to underrating Eastern troops. American men, from whatever section of the country they come, have given abundant evidence of their high fighting qualities. The rebels themselves are no exception in this respect.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The annual "Commencement" of our Public Schools occurred last week. These are the most important educational institutions in our cities, and are cherished by our people and sustained with a liberal hand. Our system is modeled after that of Boston, and is controlled by a Board of Education. It is supported by the avails of a school fund, and by a tax levied annually. The school fund is large, but, being much of it in real estate—the school section granted to the township falling in the centre of the city—a considerable portion of it unproductive, or that only about 25,000 is realized from this source.

The High School, to which our system culminates, is superior in its course of instruction to many of the colleges of the country, and there is great satisfaction of the authorities of the District Schools in preparing themselves for the examination required for admission into it. There were forty-one young ladies in the graduating class this year. Among these was one colored girl, and, as a fact of some interest just now, where the colored race is a subject of so much discussion, I will state her relative standing in the schedule of intellectual attainments. Two stood at 99, one at 98, eleven at 97, and the remainder below. In some cases there were fractions. Among the eleven stood MARY L. BLAKE, the colored girl—with seven of white degree above her, and twenty-three below her. She has since been elected Principal of the colored school, just established by order of our Democratic Legislature.

### WIFE MURDERS.

There have been two cases of brutal wife murders in this City during the past week. In both instances the women were beaten and brutized to death by their husbands, in the most barbarous manner. The one, MAGUIRE, in the North Division, and the other, WILLIAMS, in the West. Both of the men are in custody, and the evidence against them is conclusive. Whitby was at the bottom of it all.

### FINANCIAL.

The first National Bank of Chicago went into operation in this City on the 1st inst. E. AYER is President, and E. G. BALLSTON, Cashier. Its capital is $500,000, and its stockholders include many of our active, wealthy business men. Measures are now being taken to organize a second, with a capital of half a million.

The amount of Government funds taken in this City is $1,475,000, and business in this line is still quite active at the Collector's office. This is doing very well considering that the rebellion swept away a large portion of our banking capital two years ago, by the depreciation of Southern stocks.

The extensive banking house of SOLOMON STURGES & CO. has recently undergone some change. The senior partner, SOLOMON STURGES, who has for many years been identified with the business of the West, has become honorably retired, and he is now the state of the lunatic asylum at Hartford, Conn. His sons have taken his place in the firm, which includes the wide, extensive elevator and warehouse, and a large amount of shipping upon the Lakes.

Government notes now form a large share of our circulation. They are preferred by the people generally, and there is no reason why they should not drive out bank bills entirely, still there is yet a large quantity of Eastern money afloat.

### BUSINESS.

The receipts for twenty-four hours, ending Saturday evening, were: Flour, 2,725 bbls.; Flour, 46,000 bushels; Corn, 187,000 bushels; Oats, 17,561 bushels; Wood, 30,000 ft. The shipments were considerably in excess of the receipts. The amount in store here is estimated at 56,500 bbls. Flour, 640,000 bushels Wheat, 1,600,000 bushels Corn, 320,500 bushels Oats, 15,000 bushels Rye. The city is nearly bare of Barley. New Wheat and new Flour have appeared in the market in limited quantities. Winter Wheat harvest is nearly over in this State. The crop is pronounced an average one. We still hear complaints of the extreme dryness in various sections of the State. Corn did the best during the period of drought. This is particularly the case between the Illinois and the Mississippi Rivers. As it is getting late in the season, the prospect is that the Corn crop will be materially lessened from this cause. Spring Wheat and Oats are likely to be placed in the same category.

### BUILDING IN CHICAGO.

There being no public celebration here on the 4th, I took a horse and buggy, and with note book in hand, attempted to ascertain the number of buildings erected here this season, and in the process of erection. The following is the result of my somewhat cursory investigation:

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| Five-story blocks | 22 |
| Four-story blocks | 35 |
| Three-story blocks | 76 |
| Stone buildings | 19 |
| Wood, three stories | 21 |
| Wood, two stories | 610 |
| Wood, one and a-half stories | 1937 |
| Wood, one story | 251 |
| Total | 2,314 |

This does not include the new suburban additions, and it is probable that many finished buildings were overlooked. So you see we are progressing quite satisfactorily.

General business appears to suffer no abatement by the advance of the season.

### Trouble in New-Jersey.

THE EXCITEMENT IN NEWARK.

*From the Newark Advertiser, July 14.*

Our city was last evening the scene of a riotous demonstration, which, though attended with comparatively trifling results, was still sufficient to create considerable excitement and alarm. On some accounts it may be regarded fortunate, inasmuch as it tended to forewarn our authorities in a manner that will cause them to be forearmed against any more serious conflicts in the future.

It apparently arose without any premeditation or concert of action among a large group of people, who had assembled to hear and discuss the news of the New-York riots. It is thought that it was instigated by parties from New-York who came out in one of the evening trains, but this is improbable, for the most appeared to have no leaders, nor any settled purpose.

Upon the reception of the news of the riot in New-York yesterday, crowds assembled about the bulletin boards, and shortly after nightfall a large concourse had gathered, and was eagerly engaged in discussing the affair. Many inflammatory reports were circulated, and each added fuel to the already kindled flame. The discussion became heated and warm, and at last the crowd gave cheers for the New-York conscripts, State rights, VALLANDIGHAM, Gov. SEYMOUR and FERRIS, Gen. ROBERT, Mayor DELAVAN and others, and groans for LINCOLN, GRANT, Provost-Marshal MILLER, his guard, &c. One elderly gentleman, named STEINMETZ, was assaulted and struck in the face, the blow drawing blood; his hat was torn from his head, and he was compelled to seek safety in flight to a place of refuge.

The crowd having thus dispersed their allies, moved across Broad-street, to the *Mercury* office, and commenced a series of groans for everything connected with the Administration, interrupted with cheers for their favorites. Cries were made of "Down with the wheel," "We won't be drafted," "The wheel's broken," "Water enough (?) to put it out," &c. Threats were made to sack and burn the building, but all that time nothing was done beyond threats. Capt. R. G. MILLER, of the Twenty-sixth regiment, was assailed, but escaped uninjured.

At about 10 o'clock a young man arose upon the stoop, and indulged in a series of inflammatory remarks about the wrongs of VALLANDIGHAM, the abolitionism of THADDEUS STEVENS, the alleged partiality and injustice of the Conscription, its hazards to the poor man, &c., and closed by demanding that, as the *Journal* office had been compelled to show a flag some eighteen months since, the same should now be done by the *Mercury*. This remark was met with cheers and cries of "Show the flag," "Hurrah for five minutes," &c. There being no one in the office at this time, the demand was not then complied with, but a small flag was subsequently raised.

To a cry of "Down with the door" a rush was made, and in a moment or two the door at the foot of the stairs was torn to pieces and scattered about the streets. The cry of "Stones" was then made, and the crowd, supplying themselves with these missiles from materials for the new buildings of the City Bank, commenced an assault on the building, and in short time demolished several windows.

A number of policemen, some ten or fifteen in number, had by this time collected, but, owing to their disproportion to the crowd, they could do nothing effective. There was, however, one exception, Sergt. HENRY HAINES, who, though of small stature, boldly placed himself in the door, and kept the crowd back so far as possible. He also went into the building, found a flag and raised it, amid cheers from the mob.

Their demands having been complied with, after a few more volleys of stones, the mob proceeded to the residence of Provost-Marshal MILLER, in Fulton-street, shouting and yelling the entire distance. Some friends of Mr. MILLER, anticipating their arrival, had secreted him, and the family was removed to a place of safety, while a few personal friends of Mr. MILLER remained to protect him. For some time they were in doubt as to the house (Mr. MILLER having recently moved,) but by the aid of a light and examining the various door-plates the location was at last found.

The mob then moved to its front, and, amid shouts of "Miller," "Hang him," &c., began to hurl stones against the doors and windows. The darkness of the night, the falling rain and some dense shade-trees interfered with their aim, and the damage was comparatively trifling. At this time the crowd was not very great, and a few resolute policemen could have dispersed them, but they did not make their appearance.

Mayor BEASLEY had in the meantime been sent for, but he was out of town. Alderman N. C. BALL, acting Mayor, was also out of the city; the Provost Guard had been sent to New-York to aid the authorities there, and the city was entirely without protection or head. Alderman BALL, however, returned on the 10 P. M. train from New-York, and immediately proceeded to the residence of Mr. MILLER, where he addressed the crowd, informing them that the house did not belong to Mr. MILLER, and any damage to it would have to be paid by the city; that such acts were lawless and should be stopped. Alderman RAMZ and Mr. F. S. DUARZ also made some effective remarks, and the assemblage then proceeded down town, gradually dispersing on the way with cheers and yells.

The damage done to the two buildings, which were the only ones injured, will probably amount to about $200, which the city authorities will be obliged to pay.

## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.—WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1863.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

NEW-YORK, July 14, 1863.

DAVID T. VALENTINE, Esq., *Clerk of the Common Council*:

SIR: You will please notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session in the Chamber of the Board, City Hall, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July instant, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such public business as may come before the Board.

JOHN HARDY,
L. B. AYRES,
ISAAC H. HALL,
JOHN JOY,
GEO. A. FERRITAR,
JOHN B. OTTIWELL,
PETER MITCHELL,
CHAS. J. CHIPP,
JOHN HENRY,
Aldermen.

Present—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ayers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Lange—12.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Ottiwell, Alderman JEREMIAH was called to the Chair.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hardy:

Whereas, It is provided in the act passed by the 1st Chapter, entitled "An act for suppressing and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes," that any person who shall be drafted under the provisions of that act, shall be exempt upon the payment of three hundred dollars; and

Whereas, Many of the working classes who are at present greatly needed for the industries of this City, especially in the absence of a very large number of our citizens embodied in the militia, probably not at the service of the United States, as well as for the maintenance of their families, are wholly unable to pay the said amount of three hundred dollars; and

Whereas, The greatness of these sums under such circumstances, not only bears hardly upon the interests of our City, but would cause great hardships and privation to their families, and would also be likely to produce a popular outcrop, which should be prevented at the present critical emergency; and

Whereas, The public credit of the City of New-York stands pledged to support the families of all those who may enlist or be drafted during this war, and the amount needed for this purpose would in the average be equal to three hundred thousand dollars; and

Whereas, The City of New-York has always responded patriotically to every call of the General Government, and has liberally furnished upon loyalty the means of its proper quota; and

Resolved, That justice, humanity and economy require the adoption of the following ordinance, entitled an ordinance for relieving the people of the City of New-York from the unequal operation of conscription to give encouragement to volunteering.

AN ORDINANCE.

To relieve the city of New-York from unequal operation of conscription, and to encourage volunteering.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Comptroller of the City of New-York shall pay to the proper officers appointed to receive the same, a sum equal to three hundred dollars for each person who shall be drafted, in accordance with the act of Congress, entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the National forces and for other purposes," and who shall be exempt to be so drafted by reason of the payment of three hundred dollars, under such regulations as to the proof of the exemption entitled thereto as may be prescribed by the Common Council.

SEC. 2. In case any person drafted in accordance with the said Conscription act shall volunteer to serve for three years or during the war, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay to such person or for the benefit of his family or relatives, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Common Council, the sum of three hundred dollars, instead of paying the said amount to the officers of the General Government mentioned.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the preceding sections, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, and authorized the Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of New-York and to issue bonds of the City of New-York, in the usual form, which shall be designated and known as the "Conscription Exemption Bonds of the City of New-York," and the same shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holders thereof, either in person or by attorney, only upon the books of the Corporation, at the office of the Comptroller, and certificates of such transfers shall be inforced thereon by the Stock Clerk.

SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal shall be redeemable on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest to accrue thereon, the faith of the Corporation of the City of New-York is hereby solemnly pledged, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and required, to retrieve and cancel the same from time to time, at or before their maturity.

SEC. 6. The Counsel to the Corporation shall take immediate steps to test the constitutionality of the aforesaid act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," and this ordinance shall go into effect, and the Comptroller shall pay the amount of money as directed in the first section of this ordinance, only in case the aforesaid act is decided to be constitutional by the proper judicial tribunals.

Which was adopted on a division.

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ayers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Lange—12.

Ordered, That the same be sent immediately to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

PETITIONS.

Petition of the citizens of the Eleventh Ward, relative to the operation of the Conscription law of this City.

Which was received.

And referred to Committee on National Affairs.

The ordinance appropriating the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars to equalize the burdens imposed upon the citizens by the Conscription, and received from the Board of Councilmen.

Whereupon Alderman Hardy moved a reconsideration of the vote previously taken on the adoption of his resolution.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Which was carried by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ayers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Lange—12.

And the same was directed to be sent immediately to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution giving Terence McLaughlin permission to keep a tool box in front of his premises, number forty-five East Twenty-fifth-street.

Which was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Chipp:

Resolved, That a lever, with the necessary receiving hatches, be placed in the Croton aqueduct, from Forty-Thirteenth to Fourteenth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, and the President gave the usual notice, that the Board adjourn until the first Monday in August, at 11 o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk

# The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1863.



Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—SANFORD'S ETHIOPIAN OPERA TROUPE at 2 and 7½ o'clock P. M. Curiosities to all hours.

WINTER GARDEN—LEAH THE FORSAKEN—CALIFORNIA DIAMOND.



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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### THE REBELLION.

We have, from our special correspondents with the Army of the Potomac, detailed statements of the manner of LEE's escape. The main facts tally with the statements already published. In the attack by our cavalry and infantry on the enemy's rear-guard, the rebels suffered severely before they surrendered. Altogether, during Tuesday, we captured some 2,000 prisoners.

The official verification of the glorious news from Fort Hudson is published this morning. We have a dispatch from Gen. BANKS, dated the 8th inst., in which he states that the garrison surrendered unconditionally on the afternoon of that day, and that he should take final possession at 7 o'clock the next morning.

It is said that PEMBERTON surrendered Vicksburg at 3 A. M., July 4, and that at 4 o'clock GRANT had 40,000 on the march to find and whip JOHNSTON. From 10,000 to 15,000 men were simultaneously put on board transports to reinforce BANKS. This probably had something to do with the surrender of that place.

Our dispatches from Cincinnati indicate a probability that MORGAN has been a little too adventuresome in his raid into Ohio, and that he will be captured. He is reported at Georgetown, Brown County, nicely well hemmed in.

MORGAN'S Adjutant-General, DAVIS, was captured near Providence, Ind., on the line of the New Albany and Salem Railroad on Sunday morning.

By an arrival at this port yesterday from Bermuda, we hear of the capture of three more ships and a schooner by the *Florida* during the month of June. The ships were the *Southern Cross*, the *Rea Gauntlet* and the *B. F. Hoxie*, and the schooner was the *Virginia H. Hall*. On board the *B. F. Hoxie* was a million dollars worth of silver bars and pig.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The ravages of the mob which commenced in this City on Monday, had not ceased when we went to press this morning, but were more violent than ever. The early part of the day was comparatively quiet, but as evening closed in the rioters renewed their work with redoubled fury, and in many instances were armed with rifles. A serious conflict between the mob and the military occurred at 6 o'clock in the evening in Nineteenth-street, and another at 11 o'clock last night. Large numbers were killed, but, at the last accounts the military were masters of the field.

The Board of Aldermen met specially at 11 o'clock A. M. yesterday. On calling the roll there was no quorum present. Mr. HARDY proposed a recess and the sending of the Sergeant-at-Arms after absent members. The Chair (Mr. JERMIAH) ruled that a minority of a quorum could not take a recess, and not less than a quorum could compel the attendance of absent members. Delay was occasioned for a few minutes in calling the roll for absentees, on repeated demands from the members. Meanwhile a quorum was secured. Then Mr. HARDY presented a preamble, resolution and ordinance in relation to the Conscription act. (See official in another column for the paper in full.) The purport of all is contained in the ordinance, which appropriates $3,000,000 to be raised by loan on certificates to be denominated "Conscript Exemption Bonds," and made payable in 1880, the money to be used to pay the commutation fee of conscripts who do not desire to go to the war, or $300 each to be paid to those who will go, and also authorizes the Corporation Counsel to test the constitutionality of the Conscription act. It was adopted by the vote of all present—just a majority (8). There being some doubt about the legality of its passage by this vote, it was subsequently readopted by a three-fourths vote (13.) The only remarks made on the question were by Mr. MITCHELL, who favored the ordinance because it put the poor man on an equality with the rich man—to go to the war or stay home, as he pleased. He was opposed to the draft because it was unequal in its operation, but notwithstanding this feeling, he was reluctant to vote for the ordinance while the City and private rights were being outraged upon the pretence of opposition to the draft.

The Board of Councilmen also held a special meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Finance Committee reported a report, based upon the authority of a resolution by Mr. O'BRIEN, and referred to them about a month ago, in favor of requesting them to report a plan to raise $1,000,000 to relieve poor men from the draft. The report was accompanied by an ordinance to appropriate $3,750,000 to pay the commutation fee of drafted men. There was some discussion as to whether the relief should apply to all drafted men from the City or only to those who are unable to pay $300. The discussion took a wide range, and gave an opportunity for the expression of some ultra views on the war. Mr. SAXTON would not vote a man or a dollar to prosecute it. His plan of putting down the rebellion was to withhold men and means, have an armistice, then a negotiation and then peace. Our General Government rules the downtrodden as tyrants and plunderers. Finally the ordinance was put aside and the one from the Aldermen, of similar purport, was taken up and read and concurred in. The Board then adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. today.

The steamship *Eagle*, Capt. ADAMS, and the steamship *Evening Star*, Capt. BOTT, arrived yesterday afternoon from Havana, bringing dates to the afternoon of the 11th inst. The Havana news is of no importance. From Mexico these steamers bring advices to the 2d inst. Gen. FOREY had addressed a dispatch of the 18th ult., proposing the use of printing presses until they should be placed under French control, and the publication of any book or pamphlet he deemed a proclamation to the Mexican nation, wherein he said among other things, was to assure Mexico the cooperation of France in aiding to establish a Government of its own election. Those who would not lay down their arms (referring to JUAREZ) he would pursue wherever they might hide themselves. Juarez, on the other hand, had decreed that all persons who sided with Forey should be declared traitors. Forey had also issued a decree establishing a Committee of Government, consisting of intrusive members, at the head of which is ALMONTE. Reinforcements for the French had arrived at Vera Cruz.

The steamship *America*, of the Isthmus route to California, now overdue—put into Havana on the 11th inst. for coal. There has been a violent gale of wind with earthquakes at Greytown—causing some obstruction to the channel of the harbor—making it necessary to lighten the ship of her coals to get out. She would leave Havana 12th, for New-York, and is now about due.

The steamship *Edinburgh*, from Liverpool on the 1st, and Queenstown on the 2d inst., arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. Her news is anticipated by the *Persia*.

There was a riotous demonstration in Boston on Monday and Monday night, but it was very promptly suppressed by the police, several of the rioters being severely wounded. It originated in an assault on an officer who was serving a notice of draft.

The prize steamer *Charleston* arrived off the Philadelphia Navy-yard on Tuesday, in charge of Prize Master GURNEY, of the United States gunboat *Seminole*, by which vessel she was captured off Wilmington, N. C., on the 10th inst. The steamer had cleared at Nassau, N. P., ostensibly for Baltimore, but her destination was Wilmington. The *Seminole* had been but a few days out of port, and had just reached her destination, off Wilmington, when the *Charleston* came in sight. After a short chase, during which a shot or two was fired, the steamer was brought to. She is loaded with brandy, rum, dry goods, salt, &c. The vessel is a small side-wheeler, and is said to have run the blockade several times.

To prevent the repetition of an affair like that of the recent capture of a wagon-train near Rockville, Gen. BUCKER, senior Quartermaster at Washington, has assumed control of all subordinate Quartermasters engaged in forwarding supplies to the army. Trains hereafter passing through sections exposed to guerrillas will be provided with a military escort strong enough to repel assaults.

The Stock Exchange, yesterday, adjourned for the day at 12 o'clock. The price of Gold waned ¾ cent down, and the Government Securities and Railway shares firm and advancing. No change in Money rates; the supply easy to the Brokers.

All branches of business were very quiet yesterday. The attendance at the Produce Exchange was unusually limited, and the Trustees, apprehensive of danger, resolved to close the building, until after the complete suppression of the riot. This action exasperated the members of the Commercial Association, who make use of the main floor, and who very promptly emphatically protested against such an unjustifiable invasion of their rights. The Trustees consequently rescinded their resolution. There were 612 vessels of all classes in port.

### Suspension of the Draft.

The City was filled with rumors yesterday that the draft was to be suspended by order of the President of the United States. Some of these reports were ascribed to Gov. SEYMOUR, whether with or without authority we are not aware.

We trust that whatever else may happen, the President will spare us this degradation. We can afford anything better than thus to have a national law, enacted in due form by a Congress elected by the people, calculated and intended to meet the greatest national emergency this country has ever known, set aside at the demand of a mob. A suspension of the draft now—we mean anything more than the temporary suspension which the circumstances of the moment render inevitable—will be simply a surrender to the basest mob that ever aspired to rule and ruin a great City. It will not only disgrace us,—it will paralyze the arm of the Government through every stage and every hour of its contest with the rebellion. It will give a substantial and decided triumph to the basest political and social elements of a corrupt metropolis. We can afford to fight it out; we can afford to see our orphan asylums and benevolent institutions burned to the ground; we can afford to have our houses plundered, our shops sacked, our helpless citizens murdered in cold blood; we can afford all these things and worse, if worse are possible and necessary; but we cannot afford to surrender the control of this City and the authority of the nation's laws into the hands of such a mob as is now grasping with black and bloody hands at complete supremacy.

We beg President LINCOLN to understand that this riot is not due to the draft. Its root strikes much deeper. It is part and parcel of the rebellion. Its instigators and leaders are allies and agents of JEFFERSON DAVIS. They are doing his work here far more effectually than they can do it on his own soil and within his usurped dominions. President LINCOLN might just as well direct our armies in Virginia to surrender to Gen. LEE, as to order a surrender of the laws and authority of the nation to the mob in New-York. We have too much faith in his firmness and sagacity to fear for a moment that he will inflict upon the national cause any such indelible disgrace.

### The Press and the Mob.

Throughout the infamous riot which has *raged through our streets for the last three* days, we have carefully abstained from everything like partisan crimination, and especially from all attempts to implicate our brother journalists, of whatever stripe, in the responsibility for the state of things which now exists. We have, on the contrary, eagerly seized upon every indication that the Press of this City was unanimous in denouncing outrages, which brand our whole community with disgrace, and make every American worthy the name blush with shame and indignation for his country and its laws. We were not only willing but anxious to forget for the moment that there were any such things as political parties among us,—and to remember only that we had a country to save, laws to vindicate, public peace and public honor to preserve, and the character and quiet of our outraged community to rescue from the contempt into which they have been plunged by the most reckless and infamous gang of ruffians that ever disfigured and imperiled any civilized society on the face of the earth.

We regret, more deeply than we can express, to see that some of our contemporaries have adopted a very different rule for their own guidance in this emergency. The *World*, with an eager fervority which finds its proper counterpart in the ranks of the mob, seizes this opportunity to denounce those journals which support the Government as responsible *for the riot, and to point them out to the mob as proper objects of its vengeance.* "We charge it plainly," says the *World*, "upon the radical journals of this City," that, *by their mode of discussing the political* topics of the day, they have provoked this outbreak of public passion. The *World* knows better. It knows perfectly well that these causes have had nothing whatever to do with the riot that is striking death-blows at the life and property of the very class that is made at once its tool and its victim. Grant all that the *World* may claim as to the bad taste and injustice of the tone in which these journals have canvassed these topics; they do not touch the real cause of the outbreak. We shall not imitate the *World's* example by searching among the ruins that still smoke in our streets for the causes of the blaze. We have no heart for such criminations and recriminations now. But what is the motive which the *World* itself assigns for this mob? Is it not opposition to the draft? Who stimulated that opposition? Who has day after day devoted time and talent and strength to denunciations of the law—long after it had been placed upon the statute-book, and when criticism had thus become utterly unavailing for any purpose consistent with the public good? Who has dwelt upon the *exaggerated enormities of the $300 exemption* clause? Who has filled column after column with incendiary appeals to the poorer classes, and with utterly false and most mischievous statements as to the object and effect of the national conscription? If the "radical journals" have done these things, then they may fairly be held responsible for the result which these appeals were evidently intended to bring about. If not, then we must look elsewhere for that responsibility.

The *World* permits itself to read a lecture to the "radical journals" for not having heeded its warnings of the "rude vengeance" to which it gave them notice, and, with an apparent consciousness of temporary power, it deals lavishly in threats of still further punishment at the hands of the mob. We do not know whether the TIMES is among the "radical journals" who are thus addressed or not. We have conducted the political discussions of the day without much reference to party or class relations, according to our own sense of justice and propriety. Without giving undue prominence to any of the secondary issues of the controversy, we have done everything in our power to sustain the Government and crush rebellion wherever it has appeared. We have done this because we deem it our duty; and we shall continue to do it without regard to the warnings of the *World* or the menaces of the mob. We scorn to owe anything, still more to awe freedom of speech on questions of great public concern, to the forbearance or the favor of the gang of ruffians who are doing everything in their power to convert this Metropolis into a hideous haunt of vagabonds and thieves. We would rather see every stone in the building which shelters us leveled with the ground, than feel that it stands only through our truckling to a mob which threatens every public interest and every private right with swift and remediless destruction. We have nothing to regret in our mode of treating these subjects hitherto. Most certainly we have neither apology nor palliation for the mob that has ruled and disgraced New-York. It finds no shadow of excuse in any act of the Government, and the only palliation for the conduct of those who have taken part in its excesses, is found in the fact that they have been betrayed into them by men more cunning and more cowardly than themselves.

We trust we have seen the worst of the riot. The temper of the mob is no less malignant than it was at first; but the authorities in charge of the public peace are gradually gathering up the power which they need to crush this hideous monster and trample out every vestige of its infamous and terrible life. We hope that power will be used with instant and relentless rigor. There is no other mode of quelling the mob, and the sooner that is applied the better for everybody, and especially for the rioters themselves.

### "A State of Insurrection."—The Draft and Financial Confidence.

Yesterday morning a Proclamation by the Governor was published declaring this City "in a state of insurrection;" yet in the face of that manifesto, unprecedented in our City annals, gold at the Stock Exchange fell four per cent! Was the like ever heard of? In a European city, such a step, by the Government, is always taken as a sign that security is in danger; and gold, the first of cowards, *precipitately hides itself. Forthwith "makes* itself scarce." But here, while it is officially heralded that the Metropolis is "in insurrection," gold is found more easily than it has been for a whole week or month previously. In fact, from the very beginning of the disturbances, it has all the while been growing cheaper. All the threats of anarchy and havoc have not given it a flutter; and every hour's tidings of fresh outrage has only been followed by a new manifestation of its fresh confidence. At first blush, this is certainly a curious phenomena. We doubt if anything like it has ever been seen before. And yet it is entirely rational, and just what, under the circumstances, ought to have been expected.

It comes first from the immovable conviction that though the City may be "in a state of insurrection," its permanent security is in no danger whatever. Our discerning business men perfectly well understand that the present disorder is sure to be quelled by the strong arm of law—that it is as the a physical and a moral impossibility that a mob should for any time bear rule in New-York City. They are positively sure that the vast majority of our people are on the side of law and order, and will sustain the Government in every measure, however severe, that may be necessary to vindicate its authority. Of course they do not doubt that there are revolutionary elements here, just as there are in every other great city in Christendom; but this fact counts little or nothing in estimating the future, for they know these *elements can and will be controlled.* This riot, at the worst, is but a thing of a week, and therefore it does not frighten. It is uncertainty that destroys commercial confidence; and it is not admitted that there is any uncertainty in this case. The state of insurrection of course entails its momentous duties, but it is certain those duties will be met and that order will again reign. Thus it is that the "state of insurrection" does not affect the financial market more than a storm of thunder and lightning.

But there is a cause yet more potent than that. The strong confidence comes largely from a survey of the recent great changes in the military situation generally. What are the broad facts? Within a fortnight LEE has been beaten back into Virginia with a loss of two-fifths of his army—Vicksburg and Port Hudson have fallen, which gives the Government complete command of the Southwest—BRAGG has been forced well down into Georgia, which secures *entire Tennessee—and Charleston, which has* so often baffled our efforts, has been approached so successfully that its speedy fall *is probable. But what is of greater im*portance than any local or territorial conquests is the change this fortnight has wrought in the relative strength of the two armies. So great and rapid a change is very rare in military history. While the events of the fortnight have not put twenty thousand of our army *hors du combat*, they have reduced to that condition at least *eighty-five* thousand of the enemy. Let us see. The number of the enemy's killed and wounded at Gettysburgh was twenty thousand, and of prisoners fifteen thousand; of these subsequently killed, wounded and captured, three thousand. It is said that there were likewise a large number of deserters from LEE's army, but of those we will make no account. His lowest loss this side of the Potomac, therefore, may be reckoned at thirty-eight thousand. At Vicksburgh the number of rebel prisoners is officially stated to be thirty-one thousand. The number captured by ROSECRANS during BRAGG's retreat is stated to have been four thousand. The number killed, wounded and captured by PEMBERTON at the conquest in Helena was over fifteen hundred; by SHERMAN, in the last engagement near Jackson, two thousand; by GILLMORE, in the last operations upon Charleston, eight hundred. The statement of the numbers in Port Hudson has not yet reached us, but they must at least amount to ten thousand. The aggregate of these figures is eighty-six thousand three hundred. This is more than one-quarter of the entire rebel army, as it existed on the 1st of July, for no intelligent men then computed that at a higher figure than three hundred thousand of able-bodied soldiers. The entire number who have served under the rebel flag cannot have exceeded six hundred thousand; for the population of the Confederacy, as shown by the census of 1860, could not possibly have supplied more than that number of able-bodied white men. It is a settled military rule that at least one quarter of an army in active service is made permanently unserviceable every year. In the unhealthy Southern climate, and under all the privations in suitable food and medicines to which the rebel soldiers have been subject, the proportion must be much greater. It is certainly a very low calculation to reckon that during the two years of the rebellion, up to the first of July last, the Confederate Government had lost at least three hundred thousand of its soldiers. It can easily be proved, by official figures, that the number of our own soldiers who have been disabled far exceeds that.

Assuming, then, that the rebel soldiers on the first of July were three hundred thousand, they now stand reduced to two hundred and fifteen thousand. Surprisingly small as this figure may seem to many, we don't see how it is possible to escape its acceptance. If it be accepted, the recent draft of three hundred thousand by the Government at once loses its terrors. For that force in the field, combined with the large armies already engaged there, would inevitably bring the rebellion to a speedy end. And if the war be a general calamity, as it certainly is, it would be vastly better for every man, whether in the draft or out of it, that the war should be thus summarily closed than that it should "drag its slow length along" without the needed reinforcements. It requires no great discernment in our capitalists to see, as they clearly do, that, in the present military situation, this draft of three hundred thousand fresh men must prove a speedy finisher of the rebellion. In the nature of things, it would not be possible that so overwhelming a force as our army would then have, could be long resisted. No wonder, then, that gold, in this prospect, gathers such confidence. It is fast coming down to its old peace standard, simply because it sees appliances in motion which will soon annihilate resistance, and compel peace.

GOOD ADVICE.—The *World* gives sundry items of good advice to the rioters and others, two of which are worthy of being transferred to our columns:

"4. Let business be resumed at once by every factory and workshop which employs large numbers of men. This closing of stores and stoppage of work is throwing tens of thousands of people into the street to be carried away by the prevailing excitement, who, had their employments kept along, would have been peaceable citizens.

"5. The military authorities ought immediately to open the lines of City railway travel. The running of the City cars and omnibuses would do more to restore the quiet of the City than the appearance of a small army. The patrolling parties of soldiers and police men could easily guard the tracks."

Now, that we have a military force in the City, we take it for granted that this last suggestion will receive immediate attention. It is shameful that all our great Railroad and stage Companies should have succumbed so quietly to the demands of the mob. With proper vigor and organization on their part, they could easily have continued their ordinary business without any very serious interruption. But as they doubtless need aid to enable them to resume it, we trust it will be afforded without delay.

It has been a leading object of the rioters to put a stop to all kinds of work, so as to throw out of employment as many laborers as possible. In this way they hoped to accumulate raw material for their purposes, and they have undoubtedly done this to a very considerable extent. Employers should make every effort to prevent their workmen from yielding to these demands; they can do more in this way than in any other to check the riot, and aid in restoring the supremacy of the law.

### Words to Workingmen.

It is in time, we trust, to address a few words of earnest exhortation to the truly honest and well-meaning laboring classes of this City. Yesterday gangs of mischief-making and riotous men were proceeding from workshop to factory, in different parts of the City, warning proprietors to discharge all the hands in their employ, under threats of violence to them and their establishments if they refused. In some cases, we are sorry to hear, proprietors complied with the demands of the mob. *They were not much to* blame, perhaps. They did not know how fully the lawless spirit of the past two days had been checked, and it was pardonable to wish to escape arson and murder, if dismissing their men would secure them exemption.

The object of the miscreants who are thus at work against the quiet industry of the City, is plain enough. They wish to fill the streets with unemployed men, from whose ranks they hope to recruit their forces when they start again on their diabolical mission of theft, robbery and murder. Idleness is the nursery of vice and crime, and the Devil himself could make no better preparation for a new outbreak in our City, and a new reign of terror, flame and murder, than to have every employer discharge the men who are now earning their bread by honest, daily labor.

We have said that employers are, to some extent, pardonable for yielding to threats backed up by the presence of hordes of riotous men. Proprietors are comparatively few in number, and unequal to a contest with the myrmidons of a mob. But *the laboring men themselves can come to the support of their employers*, and defy the brutal and merciless scoundrels that would bully their employers into discharging them, and then lure the working-men into the terrible dangers of street-fighting, house-burning and murder. The villains pretend to be acting in the interest of the workingmen; but every intelligent laborer must see that his family's daily bread and his own life are put in peril by the course of the rioters. How is any workingman to be benefited by destroying business and making life and property unsafe in New-York? Peace and law must reign, if labor expects to prosper and be paid. When houses are burned and business is destroyed, employers become fewer in number, orders for work are lighter, or stopped altogether. When labor ceases, wages cease; and when wages cease, children grow hungry and wives grow desperate, and men grow mad. Suppose, then, that riot begins, and the mad leaders of the mob glut their vengeance by giving homes and factories to the flames—do we not know that the streets will be red with blood, that hundreds of men will be shot down in the streets, that *order will be restored at last*, and many families, *in whose behalf workingmen are now stirred up to anger*, will be left to mourn for life the loss of misguided husbands and protectors? Riot leads only to misery, ruin and death.

Let the honest workingmen of the City reflect on the dangers ahead, stand by their employers, and stick to their work. Let them spurn the counsels of riotous and seditious men as they would spurn the approaches of a serpent. If they will do this, each resolving for himself, and giving to his employer confidence and boldness to stand by him in return, a moral and physical strength will at once spring into palpable existence in the City from which the disturbers of the public peace would quail as from the touch of lightning. Workingmen be *true to yourselves*, to your *labor*, to your *manhood*, to *peace*, to *law*, and no harm will ever befall you.

### "The Left Wing of Lee's Army."

When the plots of the Southern rebels for the overthrow of the Union and the inauguration of war first took form and shape, one of the great elements of power and success upon which they counted was the co-*operation of the "New-York mob," or the* "Northern mob." This mob, these masses of the great industrial centres of the North were, in fact, at one time looked upon as the chief tool in the hands of the Secessionists for the accomplishment of their purposes. Being at once selfish, ignorant and brutal, totally destitute of any sentiment of patriotism, easily deceived, and inclined to "treason, stratagem and spoils," they would, as soon as the Government was weakened by the secession of the Southern States, and business was destroyed by the withdrawal of Southern trade, rush into scenes of violence, blood and anarchy, before which the enfeebled "concern" at Washington would rapidly sink into ruin, while in the mean time the rebels of the South could establish their power, consolidate their authority and enter upon their separate career. The speeches of the rebel leaders and the articles in the rebel newspapers, propounding these schemes and setting forth these hopes, must be fresh in the memory of all. For this "mob," however, the bitterest contempt was always expressed. It was a "greasy" mob, a "vulgar" mob—the product of the seething masses of brutalism, ignorance and pottrooinery, which the traitors asserted existed in and controlled the great cities and densely populated manufacturing regions of the North.

The first outpouring of secession was not passed, the echo of the first gun of the war had not resounded through the North, before the rebels saw their mistake and beheld the blasting of their hopes. The very men on whom they had relied for aid—the workingmen of the North—for these were their "mob"—sprang into line to defend the constituted authorities and uphold the Union. But the rebels, knowing the immense value to their cause of a Northern diversion or defection, have never ceased since then to labor assiduously for that end. They have long known that it was perfectly hopeless for them to think of getting up any diversion ostensibly in their interest. But it made not a whit of difference to them. If on any pretext whatever, they could induce a Northern defection, it would equally insure to their benefit. If it were animosity to a race, opposition to a law, antagonism to a policy, or enmity to a Government official, either would serve as well as the other, if it brought about such a condition of things here as to paralyze the Government's power.

There is no doubt whatever that it is the same influence which has brought about this present violent opposition to the National Enrollment Act in this City. *There has appeared no distinct individual leadership in the* rioting yet—the instigators holding themselves prudently in the background. But the man who, just before the outbreak, delivered the incendiary speech which, more than anything else, stimulated it, is an individual who, since the opening of the war, has openly avowed his secession sympathies; and after the mob had fairly begun its bloody work, the man who harangued and incited them to further deeds of violence was an individual as black with treason as DAVIS himself. We have not a doubt that there are other men, agents direct from Richmond, now in this City, who are using both energy and money in feeding the flames that for three days have darkened, and for three nights have reddened, the sky of New-York. As a matter of course, they operate in the dark. As a matter of course, they work under false pretexts and with a devilish subtlety. As a matter of course, they do not let the dupes whom they drive to infamy into their plots. But the workings and springs of the plot are none the less easily discovered, as we have not a doubt that before this matter is through the persons of its operators will be detected.

But these men will fail. They cannot succeed in making this insurrection general or seriously menacing, in this City or throughout the North. The rebellion, we know, is in a most desperate strait at present, and never needed aid of this kind as much as it does now. The time for their labors, as for the rebellion itself, is short; and though they may work with desperation, and drive many "poor men" to deeds of madness, under the plea that they are but resisting a hard law, their plots and their pretexts both will fail them. The great riot will quickly collapse, as the great rebellion, which is its parent, is collapsing; and order will be restored here as the Union will be restored throughout the land. "The left wing of LEE's army," as the mob has been so aptly styled, will come to as disastrous and infamous an end as has just befallen the centre of that army on the Potomac.

FOUR CAMPAIGNS CLOSED.—No less than four great military campaigns have come to a conclusion since the beginning of June—Gen. MEADE's campaign in Pennsylvania and Maryland against LEE; Gen. ROSECRANS' campaign against BRAGG; Gen. GRANT's campaign against Vicksburgh; Gen. BANKS' campaign against Port Hudson. The two latter campaigns and victories are final in themselves; the two former will doubtless be resumed on new fields, or rather new campaigns will succeed those just closed.

### THE NEW MILITARY POSITION IN THE WEST.

Camp Sight of Events—The Situation in Mississippi and Tennessee—New Rebel Lines—Probable Future.

THE BARRACKS, Friday, July 10, 1863.

I know not what will have occurred to LEE's army, whether of good or evil fortune, before this letter will have reached you. I shall leave that out of view. You are, by this time, as well satisfied as I was, that the grand raid, planned by Mr. SCHENCK and performed by Mr. LEE, was a grand mistake; *Quem Deus vult perdere prius dementat*—the old saying is as true now as ever. But while the rebels have been morally and politically insane from the beginning, they have not been so in military matters. They have managed them better than we have. Great Generals, I think, they have not produced; but fiery zeal, courage and endurance, concentration and boldness, they have had enough of. They have been beaten *in three great battles, (for that at Helena was no small affair,)* on the 3d of July, 1863—worthy to be put beside the 4th of July, 1776; and no really intelligent man in the South can hope more of the future than either the death of despair, or the terms of peace made by their conquerors.

We now see, what was evident to me, that the South was a great hollow ball, whose shell had great strength, but which, once broken, leaves nothing behind but crumbling ruins. But madness rules the hour. The Southern leaders of the Confederacy will not yield (and you need not count on it) while they can keep a single army in the field. When they can no longer fight, the principal men will endeavor to make their way to Europe to escape hanging here. There they will wander round, like BURR—despised outcasts from their native land. But let us turn to the campaign. Whatever becomes of Lee, our Military Department has probably learned, by this time, that they must keep the Shenandoah Valley and march on Richmond from the West. But this is now less important than it was. The tide of war is now sweeping forward to the East from the banks of the Mississippi, and the rebels cannot resist it. We may meet with some but little; we have had a great deal and we may have some more. But the effect (if such an accident should come) will only be temporary. The Western armies will sweep on while there is an enemy in the field. Now let us look at the new situation in the West. On the 4th of February GRANT took command in front of Vicksburgh, and on the 4th of July, just five months, he entered Vicksburgh, capturing 25,000 men, an immense amount of artillery, and the strongest military position on the Mississippi. The real campaign, however, was from the 1st of May to the 4th of July, crossing the Mississippi below, moving south of the rebel armies, and thus strategically inclosing the rebel forces between his army and the Yazoo. He rapidly took Grand Gulf, Port Gibson and Jackson, fighting the battles of Raymond, Mississippi Springs and Baker's Creek, cutting off the corps of LOVELL and JOHNSTON from PEMBERTON, and inclosing the latter within the fortifications of Vicksburgh, which finally falls. All this constitutes the most brilliant campaign of the war. I am told that Gen. GRANT

is not so great a General as some others. I care nothing about that. I care things so I feel them. I take the record as it is written, and on that record GRANT's manœuvred in front of Vicksburgh stand out as among the brightest of military performances. On the morning of the 4th of July Gen. GRANT rode into Vicksburgh, in his plain gray dress, with a cigar in his mouth, and without a movement of his face to indicate the triumph of the day. His army were exerted of some rest and furlough, but on that day dispatches went on to Washington that the army was moving again to strike the enemy. In the meantime Gen. BOSEGRANS commenced a movement which would have crushed BRAGG's army but for the tremendous ruins which for fifteen days fell continually. Notwithstanding this BRAGG suffered severely, and was driven out of Middle Tennessee, and is now seeking to defend the mountain passes. We come now to the point in which the ground of the campaign changes entirely. New positions must be taken, and if BRAGG and JOHNSTON can make a defence, where is it? What future line can they adopt? Here let me remark in advance, that the strength of the rebel forces is not as great as you suppose. The South-land levy no more armies. The attempt has failed. The rebel States are hollow of substance, and the gold armies are dwindling away. The last desperate move has been made and failed. Yet, I think, beyond a doubt they will make another struggle. What, then, must be the line of BRAGG and JOHNSTON? There is but one possible. This is the line of the Tombigbee River, commencing at Mobile on the left, and running up to Aberdeen, Miss., and thence connecting with Chattanooga in the mountains. From Mobile to Aberdeen, on the Tombigbee, is about 200 miles; but to make a connection with the line of BRAGG there must be a divergence at Aberdeen to the north-east, and the command of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, from Huntsville to Stevenson. This the rebels *cannot do*. Hence, a continuous line in that direction becomes impossible. Supposing that Mobile and Chattanooga can both be defended, (which is not probable,) nevertheless, the military connection between them cannot be made. There will be a wedge driven into it in the neighborhood of Stevenson and Rome, Georgia. If so, the mountaineers will be released. Northern Alabama and Northern Georgia cut off, and three-fourths of all the resources of the Confederacy gone, can they fight longer? This is on the supposition that the rebels have very good luck—escape with their armies and defend their fortresses. All this is not, in the least degree, probable. But suppose Chattanooga taken, and JOHNSTON and BRAGG driven into Georgia, as they will be, what remains? Nothing but to let the curtain fall, and close the latest terrible of human tragedies. Behind the scenes, in the confusion of the hour, the great rebel actors will endeavor to escape to some foreign lands, and slink away from the gaze and the contempt of mankind.

In the meantime, the rebel States will endeavor to return into the Union. What will you do about it? On what terms will you receive them? Have you made up your minds? *That* is the problem, and by far the greatest of the war. I know that vengeance belongeth to the Lord; and let the Lord's will be done. But you have a right to say on what terms you will receive people into your political society; and you have a right to demand some reparation from the guilty actors in this tragedy, for the great wrongs to society and justice. Are we to admit a great herd of Secessionists to come back to our political councils, as if they had never wronged anybody? Are we to admit the inhuman overseers and taskmasters of slaves back to our fraternal embraces, as if they were the pure and honest of the earth? I say *never!* This lately innocent and peaceful land has not been watered and fattened with the best blood of the nation for such an end as that. No! We have scotched the snake only. Let us kill it. Let us say to secession, to Slavery, and to every evil spirit, lurking in the hydra-head of satanic rebellion—down, down, and forever! If the rebel States will come into this Union as they once were, but come renouncing their sins and their crimes, let them come peacefully and joyfully; but if not, let the sword govern them till they are restored to reason. But I shall not disturb myself with this question. God has not prolonged this war two years for nothing. His great purpose will be achieved, and we shall either fall, never to rise again, or we shall rise purified by the baptism of blood, and glorified by great sacrifices for great ends. The last is what I believe, and I look hopefully on the future of my country. Though I walk mournfully, sadly looking for those whose faces I shall see on earth no more—though my nation has shed blood through all its pores—though men groan and women weep—yet, yet, I seem to see over the distant horizon those bright clouds—that magnificent light streaming through the crimson—on which we delight to gaze at the eve of a peaceful, happy day!

But yonder are the buried heroes! Thousands lie side by side, no more to wake till the resurrection morn. It is they who saved us.

How sleep the brave who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest!
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallow'd mold,
She there shall strew a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

## IMPORTANT FROM NORTH CAROLINA

### MOVEMENTS FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

### A Majority of the Legislature in Favor of Returning to the Union.

NEWBERN, N. C., Sunday, July 12.

Hon. BRADFORD BROWN State Senator from Caswell County, N. C., has taken open grounds for a reconstruction of the Union. It is understood, and as much is admitted by the Raleigh (N. C.) Standard, that a majority of her Legislature and Sovereign Convention concur with Mr. BROWN, but it is thought in Raleigh that she cannot with safety to herself throw off the Confederate yoke, so long as the Confederate army hold Virginia, or until there is a sufficient National force here to sustain her in such an effort.

Hon. JOHN A. GILMER and other extensive stockholders in this State are said to be in favor of the gradual emancipation system, which it is understood North Carolina will be required to accept, as the chief condition of settlement between her and the Federal States.

Later intelligence from the Legislature, now in session at Raleigh, brings the report that many of its members have come out for the immediate repeal of the Secession ordinance, passed by the Sovereign Convention of this State, and for the recall home by Gov. VANCE of the North Carolina troops from the Confederate army at once. Should Gen. LEE's army be annihilated, or prevented from reaching this State, the repeal of this act may take place at any moment; otherwise matters will remain as above stated. It is said that while the discussion of repealing the act of secession was going on, a distinguished member suggested a design was set on foot of connecting the States together, which was spurned in the main, all parties joining.

## PORT HUDSON.

### The Stronghold Unconditionally Surrendered on the 8th.

### DISPATCH FROM GEN. BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 15.

The following dispatch has been received:

VICKSBURGH, Miss., July 11, 1863—8 P. M.

*Maj.-Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:*

The following dispatch has been received from Gen. BANKS:

BEFORE PORT HUDSON, July 8, 1863.

GENERAL: The Mississippi is now open. I have the honor to inform you that the garrison of Port Hudson surrendered unconditionally this afternoon. We shall take formal possession at 7 o'clock in the morning. (Signed,)

N. P. BANKS, Major-General.

U. S. GRANT, Major-General.

## DEPREDATIONS BY THE FLORIDA.

### Arrival of the Crews of Three Captured Vessels.

### The Ships Southern Cross, Red Gauntlet and B. F. Hoxie Burned, and the Schooner Varnum H. Hill Bonded.

### $500,000 IN SILVER BARS CAPTURED.

The brig *Henrietta*, Capt. DOX, from Hamilton, Bermuda, arrived at this port yesterday, bringing the crews of the following vessels, captured by the *Florida*: Ships *Southern Cross*, *Red Gauntlet* and *B. F. Hoxie*.

The *Southern Cross* was captured on the 6th of June, in lat. 1° 24' south, lon. 36° west; was from Buenos Ayres for New-York; was burned at 7:30 P. M. same day.

The *Red Gauntlet* was captured June 14th, in lat. 7° 35' N., long. 32° 40'. She was of and from Boston for Hong Kong, with a cargo of ice. The *Florida* put a prize crew on board and kept in company, taking a large amount of provisions and a supply of coal. She was burned on the 20th, in lat. 20° 22', long. 47° 15'. June 16th, in lat. 13° N., long. 30°, we took the ship *B. F. Hoxie*, of Mystic, Conn., from Mazatlan for Falmouth, England, with a cargo of logwood, silver bars and thirty tons of silver ore; the bars were valued at $500,000 and the ore at a similar amount. The bars were conveyed on board the *Florida* and the ore was sunk in the ship on the following day. On 27th June, in lat. 30° N., long. 45° 50', the *Florida* captured the schooner *Varnum H. Hill*, of and from Provincetown, on a cruise. She was released on a bond of $10,000, on condition that he would take the prisoners to Bermuda.

They were landed in Hamilton on the 4th of July, and were taken in charge by the American Consul, and on the 9th were placed on board the brig *Henrietta*, for New-York.

The Captain of the *Southern Cross*, his wife and officers were placed on board a French bark bound to Pernambuco, on the 11th of June.

The Captain and officers of the *Red Gauntlet* and *B. F. Hoxie* were put on board an Italian brig bound to Falmouth, England, on the 18th of June.

Some of the crews of the different ships volunteered on board the *Florida*.

Following is a list of seamen landed at Bermuda from privateer *Florida*, by the schooner *V. H. Hill*, and brought to this port in the brig *Henrietta*:

*From Ship B. F. Hoxie*—Charles Christian, Otto Knauch, Charles Fried, Wm. Obermin, Peter Brumel, Wm. Kirby, Bernard Lang, John Jutzenard, Nelson, Wm. Jonah, Charles Wheeler, L. Doubler, James Maker, Wm. Foregin, Peter Hanson, Charles Enons, Walter Raymond, Sloth Gerish, D. Woiery, Robert Lee.

*From Red Gauntlet*—John Moser, Geo. W. Freebler, Thos. S. Sariorgers, George Williams, James Brooks, George Wademan, David Goodrich, John Andrews, John Cummons, George Drummond, Chas. Eli is, Wm. Hendenson, Henry Clayer, John Catchore, John Ling, John Smith, John Baldwin, David Thompson.

*From Southern Cross*—Wm. Martin, Patrick Cuday, David Polson, Jno. Dartheau, Jacob Wilson, G. S. O'Neil, E. Colfort, M. Connor, Peter Singer, James Black, Chas Cool, Henry Murt, F. Williams, Wm. Thomson, Chas. Hepkins, Wm. Davis.

### CHASED BY A PRIVATEER.

The ship *Maggie V. Hugg* arrived at this port yesterday, reports that on the 1st inst., when in latitude 41 and longitude 43.50, she was boarded by a boat from the U. S. bark *Ethan Allen*, the latter then being in pursuit of a bark which she deemed a suspicious character; at 4 o'clock on the following morning she saw the flash of some half-dozen guns in the direction of the chaser. On the 6th inst., when in latitude 38.50 and longitude 71, the *Maggie V. Hugg* was chased by a bark with decks full of men, but finding that she was outsailed, after dark hauled off and started in the direction of a vessel to leeward, that had squared away before the wind some time previously.—*Baltimore Sun, July 14.*

## ALEX. H. STEPHENS' MISSION.

### ITS PROBABLE NATURE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 15.

Recent events strengthen the belief that the object of Vice-President STEPHENS, some days ago, in asking permission to proceed to Washington on board a Confederate vessel of war, to deliver an official communication from Jeff. DAVIS to President LINCOLN, was to entrap our Government into an implied recognition of the assumed Southern nationality. Hence the refusal, and there is authority for stating that since that time no question of peace has come before the Cabinet. This idea, according to those presumed to be conversant with Executive affairs, is precluded by the fact that no condition of affairs had yet existed rendering it necessary or proper to formally entertain a proposition of such an important character. There seems, however, to be no disagreement among Cabinet officers that the best way to obtain an early peace is to vigorously prosecute the war.

### From New-Granada.

The British brig *Alice*, Capt. ATWOOD, from Savanilla, arrived this morning, bringing dates to June 29.

Freights for Europe were £5 per ton for tobacco, and corresponding prices for other articles.

The steamer Ocean, CARRAZZA, was lost on the Magdalena, above Honda, on the 20th June.

The country is in a state of comparative quietness, yet fears were entertained of some trouble arising between the Church and Government in consequence of appropriating the Church moneys for the benefit of the country. At Antioquia the people had taken up arms.

THE LATE GEN. WEAD.—The remains of Brig. Gen. EDWARD H. WEAD, will be removed from the Governor's room, City Hall, this day at 12 o'clock, and taken to Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The funeral services will be held at the Dutch Reformed Church in that place.

## MORGAN IN OHIO.

### Probability of his Capture.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, July 15.

Morgan reached Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, at midnight. He is pretty well hemmed in, and his chances of escape are very slight. Gunboats and a very large force went up the river yesterday to dispute his crossing. The Ohio River is too high to ford.

### From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, July 14.

Arrived, ships *Martha Cobb*, from Boston; *N. S. Palmer*, from Hong Kong.

The dates from Hong Kong are to May 23. Alarmist prevailed there that the ship *Ringleader*, which had sailed previously for San Francisco with a load of Chinese passengers, was lost on Formosa Banks, early in May. The non-arrival of the *Ringleader* at this port renders the correctness of the rumor probable.

Shanghai advices are to May 23d. Maj. GORDON was then at Hong Kong, with the late Gen. WARD's forces. No aggressive movement against the Tae-Pings appeared to be contemplated. The British troops at Shanghai were about to depart for Japan.

Dates from Nagasaki, Japan, are to May 14. The Prince of Satsuma had collected a large force in that vicinity, and it was feared he would attack the foreign settlements. Business was suspended, the foreign merchants were settling their accounts, and sending their property on shipboard.


### NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

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### MARRIED.

BUCHANAN—EARL.—On Wednesday, July 15, by Rev. Samuel Burchard, MR. EDWARD A. BUCHANAN and MISS MARTHA J. EARL, all of this City. No cards.

HAYES—MATTHEWS.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Tuesday, July 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Lawrence R. Mills, JAMES LANTHAN HAYES, to MARY, daughter of A. D. Matthews, Esq., all of Brooklyn. No cards.

SEYMOUR—WALKLEY.—In Hartford, Conn., on Monday, July 13, by Rev. Charles Fisher, WILLIAM W. SEYMOUR, of New-York, and FANNIE, M. D., daughter of Moses Walkley, Esq., of Middletown, Conn.

### DIED.

AITKEN.—On Sunday, July 12, at the residence of his son-in-law, Frederick Fostburg, in Hackensack, N. J., JOHN AITKEN, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral from the house of his son-in-law, Frederick Fostburg, on Tuesday, July 14, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of his son-in-law, Frederick Fostburg, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BOGERT.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 14, ELIZABETH, wife of Jacob Bogert, in the 70th year of her age. Her friends and those of her son, Rev. Jacob Bogert, are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 169 Pacific-st, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BOGERT.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, July 15, Rev. JACOB BOGERT, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his son, Rev. Jacob Bogert, 169 Pacific-st, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BOGERT.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, July 15, MARGARET MEECE, wife of John G. Bogert, in the 80th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Friday afternoon, July 17, at 3 o'clock P. M.

BULL.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 14, ELLA AUGUSTA, infant daughter of Horace and Sarah Bull, aged 8 months.

CHAUNCEY.—At a meeting of the officers and employees of the New-York City Post-office, held at the office on Wednesday, July 15, 1863, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, It has pleased Divine Providence to call from our midst our associate and esteemed friend, WILLIAM CLOUS, who lost his life while in the faithful discharge of his duty as a Collector in the United States Mail service while collecting the City mail matter, on the night of Monday, July 13, 1863, be it therefore—

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and children in their sad affliction, bearing testimony to the kind husband and affectionate father, and that the death of our friend and associate in the prime of life and of usefulness, we feel, will long be remembered by all in the office.

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The Bonds will bear date 1st August, 1863, will be of the denomination of $1,000 each, with coupons attached and registered. They will be payable on the first day of August, 1870; bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the 1st February and August. A sinking fund will be created, out of the earnings of the Company, of $10,000 per annum, which no more need be added to, as it will be accumulated to meet the payment of said bonds at maturity. Bids for these bonds will be received by application in writing at the said office of the Company at any time before 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 13th July next, at which time the Committee will be in attendance to receive the bids and award the bonds. The amount bid using the principal of the bond with the premium must be paid to the Treasurer of the Company, at their office, No. 2 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on the 1st day of August, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., at which time the bonds will be ready for delivery.

June 25, 1863.
HENRY K. BENSON,
HUDLEY S. GREGORY,
HAMILTON FISH, } Committee.
FERDINAND SUYDAM,

FIRST DIVIDEND.—ADAMS EXPRESS CO., July 15, 1863.—THE LAKE BANK (GRANATELLI) HAS THIS DAY sent in this office a notice of the appointment of the PARK BANK, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 12, 1861.
H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH Railroad Company offer to pay in advance their river line certificates due Sept. 15, 1863; also, the interest on their mortgage bonds due Sept. and Nov. 1, 1863, deducting the Government tax, payable at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the prepayment.

Certificates and coupons may be presented for payment at the office of WM. C. GILMAN, Esq., No. 68 Pine-st., New-York.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, President.

OFFICE OF NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 8, 1863.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY are now open at the office of the Company, No. 6 Wall-st., and will continue open until the 10th day of August next, at which date the books will be closed. By order.
R. W. BLECKER, Secretary.

COUPONS OF SAN FRANCISCO CITY and California State Bonds bought on best terms or collected. All prime California Securities bought and sold on commission. WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., 70 Wall-st.

BILLS ON SAN FRANCISCO FOR SALE Bond credits granted on this City or State, by WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., No. 70 Wall-st.

CALIFORNIA AND WASHOE SILVER Mining Stocks bought and sold on commission by WM. T. COLEMAN & CO., No. 70 Wall-st.

## INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE
EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 176 BROADWAY.
New-York, June 30, 1863.

At the annual election, held 24th inst., at this office, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

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| JAMES VAN NORDEN, | A. M. MININGER, |
| WM. K. THORN, | EDMUND HURRY, |
| JOHN T. B. MAXWELL, | DANIEL S. PIERSON, |
| ED. G. JOHNSON, | CHAS. BUTTS, |
| SHELDON SMITH, | WM. COOLEDGE, |
| RICHARD F. CARMAN, | WM. ALSONGWORTH, |
| JOHN RANDALL, | RICHARD C. COMBES, |
| LEVI ONDERDONK, | THOMAS R. PECK, |
| ELISHA BROOKS, | JOHN E. FOLEY, |
| JOHN W. AMERMAN, | J. G. GOTTSBERGER, Jr., |
| | JAMES BUCHAN. |

At a subsequent meeting of the Board JAMES VAN NORDEN was unanimously reelected President of the Company for the ensuing year.
RICHARD C. COMBES, Secretary.

REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OFFICE, No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.
CASH CAPITAL, $150,000. SURPLUS OVER, $212,000.
Total Assets, $362,000.
FIRE COMPANY insures against loss and damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation, on the most favorable terms.
Eighty per cent. of the profits annually divided, in scrip, bearing 7 per cent. interest, after which reduction in the premium will be made to those insuring on non-participation policies.
Particular attention paid to coal and lumber business.
ROBERT B. HOME, President.
DUNCAN P. CHERY, Secretary.

WEBER'S LAMP-HEATING APPARATUS, AND BURNERS PERFECT BURNERS.
Bottles, 37½ per stewing, equaling with the flame that ordinary gas burns, adapted to kerosene lamp or gas. Send for illustrated descriptive pamphlet, which will be sent mail free.
WM. D. RUSSELL, Agent,
No. 102 Pearl-st., New-York.

PUBLIC SOUND.—WILL BE SOLD FOR REpeaters at public auction, one bay horse, bob-tail, about 16 hands high, on THURSDAY, July 16, 1863, at the public yard, 1318 Washington-st.
JOHN BARTLEY, Yard Master.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS Land other States and Notary—No. 8 Beekman-st., opp. Park Bank—Room No. 5—second floor.

## DIVIDENDS.

FORTY-FIRST DIVIDEND OF THE ÆTNA FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW-YORK, NO. 118 BROADWAY, JULY 14, 1863.—The Board of Trustees of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Interest Dividend of Six Per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 20th inst.
DAVINGSON SATTERLEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., 21 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, JULY 15, 1863.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Illinois Central Railroad Company have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free from Government tax, upon all the shares and scrip issued in lieu of shares, standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 30th day of June, payable on and after the 1st day of August. All shares the calls upon which shall have been duly paid, and that shall stand upon the full paid stock, shall participate in the dividend payable January 1, 1864. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, the 25th, and reopened on Thursday, the 6th of July, inst.
G. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10, 1863.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of six per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st of August.

Stockholders registered on the New-York books will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st instant until August 3.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

TRUNG SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 93 WARREN-ST.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. per annum be paid to all depositors entitled thereto, payable on and after MONDAY, July 20. All interest not withdrawn will draw interest the same as principal.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

OFFICE NO. 10 WALL-STREET, New-York, July 1, 1863.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The directors of this company have this day declared its Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand.
JOHN G. HAVILAND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE KNICKERBOCKER ICE CO., No. 452 CANAL-STREET, NEW-YORK, July 6, 1863.—THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after the 15th inst. The transfer books will be closed in that date.
THEO. BROWNING, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 9, 1863.—DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED an Interest Dividend of Three and a half per Cent., free of Government tax, payable at the bank on and after the 15th inst. All interest not called for will remain at the disposal of the Trustees.
GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SETHUSH A. BURGE, Sec'y.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, NO. 3 CHAMBERS-ST.—The usual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $1000 and under, and five per cent. on larger sums will be paid to depositors, free from Government tax, on and after MONDAY, July 20, 1863. Interest not called for will be credited as principal. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M., and on Thursday from 5 to 7 P. M.
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

BOWERY AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 41 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, JULY 15, 1863.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Dividend of Three Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company, free from Government tax, has been declared payable on the 15th, previous, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company (Transfer agency), No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, to stockholders who have assented to the terms of a Scheme of Compromise on the 11th previous, at said transfer agency. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, the 25th, and reopened on Thursday, the 6th of July, inst.
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## MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE SHORTEST TIME.—Dr. WARD & CO., No. 2 Lispenard-st., New-York, continue to be consulted on the above diseases, which they treat with the success of a life devoted to the study of the same. Dr. WARD, late of Paris and California, has for disease of a private character, in 24 hours, produced a perfect cure, or no pay, in hundreds of cases, from which he has received testimonials. Cases of long standing, and those who have been under the care of others, may safely place themselves under his care, and be cured. Medicines sent to any part of the country. Cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Office, No. 2 Lispenard-st., New-York. Dr. WARD's Medical Work, 100 pages, on the above diseases, with plates, sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of 25 cents. Address Dr. WARD, No. 2 Lispenard-st., New-York.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED.—Just published, in a sealed envelope, a lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Cure of Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to marriage generally. Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Self-Preservation is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALKER, POWERS, M. D., No. 80 Lispenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st., New-York.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 36th edition of the valuable book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," to which is added, those whose health, or circumstances, forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 128 Liberty-st., New-York, or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1 and addressing to No. 1,231 New-York City. For sale by H. RICHARDSON, at No. 1 Vesey-st., (Astor House,) and No. 16 Ann-st.; FEDERHEN & CO., 13 Court-st., Boston.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROPS are designed for both married and single ladies, and are the very best thing known for the purpose, as they will bring on the monthly sickness in cases of obstructing twenty cases, and after all other remedies of the kind have failed to prove effectual. Prepared only by Dr. POWERS, Warranted as represented in every respect, or the price will be refunded. Beware of imitations! Purchase directly of Dr. POWERS, 80 Lispenard-st., New-York.

DR. WARD'S MAGICAL INVIGORATORS, IN the form of Pills, in fifteen minutes after being taken, make the recipient as vigorous as if saturated by twenty years of perfect health. To the unmarried or single, in every physical exigency, this invaluable medicine is earnestly recommended as a complete restorative of the nervous system where manhood has been impaired. Prepared by Dr. WARD, No. 2 Lispenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st. Call or send for circulars.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE.—Containing nearly 200 pages, and 150 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs, in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent, free of postage, to any address on receipt of 25 cents, in specie or postage-stamps. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 21 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

IMPORTANT—FOR THREE DOLLARS.—Dr. C. BERY & CO. will send their specific for the sure cure of disease brought on by secret habits and other improprieties, together with a receipt for its manufacture. Address Dr. C. BERY & CO., New-York.

DR. JOHNSON, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY be consulted with confidence on private diseases. Thirty years in the practice of this city, is a guarantee of speedy and permanent cure. N. B.—Those who may have been misled by quack advertisements, nostrums, &c., can call on Dr. J. with the certainty of receiving honorable treatment.

DRS. GRIFFIN, NO. 258 GRAND-ST., N.Y., opposite Lord and Taylor's, and No. 357 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, are insuring their numerous patients, cured with or without extracting the roots; full sets on gold or platina, $25; on silver or rubber, $8; partial sets (gold) per tooth, $2; silver or rubber, $1; extracting, 50c.

DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP RESTORES the vigor of youth in four days. Restores manhood to the most shattered system. No. 9 Division-st., New-York, the only place. Beware of bogus Dr. Hunters. The city is full of knaves, up to every trick to rob him of his great reputation as a skillful and honorable physician. No other office but No. 9 Division-st. Established in 1834. Eight separate rooms and a private entrance.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY LADY.—DR. WARD'S Great Female Benefactor or Golden Regulating Pills. Infallible in correcting, regulating and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and they never disappoint the anxious patient. Office No. 2 Lispenard-st., near Broadway, where Dr. WARD can be consulted, confidentially, day and evening.

DRS. DE FORREST AND BROOKS, NO. 151 Franklin-st., New-York, (near West Broadway), may be successfully consulted by ladies and gentlemen, in all cases of a delicate nature; twenty years' practice in this branch of the profession; charges low. No fee if unsuccessful; no fee if official assistance be desired. Call on them.

ADVICE TO LADIES.—IN ALL CASES where infallible medical aid is desired, or cure of treatment that never fails, call upon Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, author of "The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion," who treats female complaints exclusively. Office No. 128 Liberty-st.

PRIVATE CONSULTATION.—DR. HUNTER for thirty years confined his attention to the treatment of a certain class, in which he has treated no less than fifty thousand cases without an instance of failure. His great remedy, HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without delay or exposure; cures without the pain of a single hour; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury; but possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the taint and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. That is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become so well known, that scientific men in every department of medical knowledge begin to appreciate it. He has never yet guaranteed that he is not consulted by druggists, chemists and physicians in regard to some pitiful patient who has exhausted the whole field of the faculty, and still the disease will appear. Its popularity is so great that there is not a drug store in the City that has not established it, and when they find their lies are not so easily swallowed, they then pretend that they can make it. It is $1 a vial and cannot be obtained genuine anywhere but at the old office, No. 9 Division-st. Book for 15 three-cent stamps, 200 pages, 100 colored illustrations. The best work out.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AN ERRAND BOY, FROM 14 TO 16 years of age, in a wholesale house; one residing with his parents in this City, or in Brooklyn, near Wall-st. Very. Address, with reference, Box No. 4,616 Post-office, New-York.

WANTED—A GARDENER AND HIS WIFE TO take charge of a small place, about 50 miles from the City. Address, with reference, R. M. D., Box No. 241 Times Office.

WANTED IN A DRY GOODS COMMISSION OFFICE.—A lad who resides with his parents in the City. Application in own handwriting, Box No. 3,093 Post-office.

WANTED—25 WHITE WAITERS FOR A FIRST-class dining room; also a head waiter and eight for a lunch counter. Apply No. 32, Park Row, after 7 A. M.

PHYSICIAN WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED Physician and Surgeon to proceed at once to the West Indies on a stipulated salary per annum. Address, in own writing, with references, Box No. 3,677 Post-office.

$10 PER DAY NET PROFIT.—AGENTS wanted, for a light wholesale business. Send stamp for a circular to S. F. SHULTS, Troy, New-York.

## DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION,

For Tooth Extraction without pain, by the use of NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

Office, No. 22 Bond-st.

C. R. COLTON, JOHN ALLEN, W. H. HUER, JOSEPH H. SMITH.

## LOST AND FOUND.

CERTIFICATE LOST.—THE FOLLOWING Certificate of Stock, issued in the name of Countess Charlotte Kapff, has been lost, viz.: No. 16,445, ten shares of the Bank of Commerce in New-York, dated Nov. 21, 1866. The transfer of the same has been stopped, and notice is hereby given that application will be made for the issue of a new certificate. EDWARD BECH, No. 62 Beaver-st.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 4,496, FOR THREE shares of the capital stock of the Panama Railroad Company, dated 14th November, 1866, standing in the name of M. B. RENSHAW. The public are cautioned against negotiating the same, application having been made for a new certificate.

## PROPOSALS.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, Washington, July 8, 1868.

Separate Proposals, sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, the 6th day of August next, for furnishing and delivering (or tendering for delivery within ten days after the date of the contract) at the former place, two-thirds of the same to be delivered at the Navy-yard, New-York, and the other third at the former place, Brooklyn, New-York, as may be called for by the Chief of this Bureau, or by the commandants of the said navy-yards, respectively, during the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 1869, the following quantities of the different articles specified in the following schedule, viz.:

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| CLASS 1.— | Blue cloth pea jackets | 12,000 |
| CLASS 2.— | Blue cloth round jackets | 6,000 |
| CLASS 3.— | Blue cloth trousers | 20,000 |
| | Blue satinet trousers | 20,000 |
| CLASS 4.— | Blue felt caps | 20,000 |
| CLASS 5.— | Blue flannel overshirts | 40,000 |
| CLASS 6.— | Blue woolen knit undershirts | 25,000 |
| | Blue woolen knit drawers | 20,000 |
| CLASS 7.— | Canvas duck trousers | 25,000 |
| | Serawley sheeting tracks | 20,000 |
| CLASS 8.— | Blue serawley yarns | 20,000 |
| CLASS 9.— | Blue flannels, yards | 200,000 |
| CLASS 10.— | Serawley sheeting, yards | 100,000 |
| | Canvas duck, yards | 50,000 |
| CLASS 11.— | Blue nankin, yards | 25,000 |
| | Calfskin lined shoes, pairs | 20,000 |
| CLASS 12.— | Kipskin lined shoes, pairs | 20,000 |
| | Grained leather boots, pairs | 10,000 |
| CLASS 13.— | Woolen socks, pairs | 60,000 |
| CLASS 14.— | Mittens, (with two covers for each) | 12,000 |
| CLASS 15.— | Blankets | 20,000 |
| CLASS 16.— | Blackskin handkerchiefs | 10,000 |

Offers may be made for one or more classes of the articles at the bidder's option; but all the articles embraced in a class must be bid for.

Each class will be awarded to the lowest and the same to be that class will be awarded to the bidder whose proposals for the articles comprised in the class are lowest in the aggregate.

The cloth for the pea jackets shall be twilled pilot cloth, pure indigo blue, wool-dyed.

The felt caps shall be of felt cloth, dyed pure indigo blue, wool-dyed, of such wool only, and shall conform in the piece, color, gravity of weight and in other respects, to the samples deposited at the navy yards.

The satinet must be 31 inches wide inside of list, with a selvedge to consist of not less than twelve white woolen threads at each end of the piece; must weigh not less than 6½ ounces per yard; contain, in each piece, about 28 yards; the warp must be cotton, pure indigo blue, yarn-dyed; and the filling wool, pure indigo blue, wool-dyed. Each bale of 400 yards shall average nine and a half ounces to the yard, and no piece shall be below 9¼ ounces to the yard. The selvedge must be made of such material like the above. The broadcloth and satinet of which garments are made shall be well sponged before made up.

The flannel must be all wool, wool-dyed pure indigo blue, and twilled; must be in pieces of about 50 yards in length, 30 inches wide, weighing five and one-half ounces per yard, with a list on each edge of four threads woolen threads, woven in the whole length of the piece. To be packed in bales of ten pieces, the pieces to be rolled separately without cloth boards; each bale to contain 500 yards and 1668 pounds flannel. No piece to have a less average weight than five ounces per yard.

The overshirts must be made of flannel like the above.

The woolen knit undershirts must be warp knit, all wool, best American fleece, indigo wool-dyed, made up entirely by hand, of two sizes—No. 1, 36 inches long, 48 inches round; No. 2, 36 inches long, 50 inches round; to weigh not less than 11¼ pounds per dozen, in all respects equal to samples.

The woolen knit drawers are to be all wool, best American fleece, indigo wool-dyed, warp stitch, of two sizes—No. 1, waist in measure, 30 inches; length, 34 inches, 41 inches round the hip; No. 2, waist in measure, 34 inches, length 44 inches, 44 inches round the hip; waistband to be of strong twilled cotton, well sewed, and firmly attached to the body, to correspond in every respect with the sample.

The Barnsley sheeting must be free from cotton, 40 inches in width; weight, twelve ounces 32-100 per yard; texture, 4 by 4 to 1-10 inch.

The canvas duck must be free from cotton, 27 inches in width, and about 38 yards to the piece, double thread warp and filling; weight, eight ounces 32-100 per yard; texture, 9 by 10 to 2 inch.

The shoes must be plainly stamped with the contractor's name, number of the shoe, and year when made. The shoes to be in the following proportions for each 100 pairs, unless otherwise ordered, viz.: 2 of No. 7, 10 of No. 8, 18 of No. 9, 26 of No. 10, 18 of No. 11, and 2 of No. 12. They must be sewed with a square awl, and conform in all respects to the samples at the yard, and be delivered in cases of strong boards, the tops of which to be securely fastened with screws, and each box to contain 25 pairs, in these proportions, viz.: 2 pairs of No. 8, with 17 of No. 9, 13 of No. 7, with 15 of No. 8, or vice versa, 16 of No. 9 with 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No. 11. The calfskin and kipskin shoes to be packed in separate boxes.

The boots must be of the best quality of oak tanned grain leather, sewed with a square awl; all the sewing and stitching to be done with the hand, to correspond with the sample in every respect, except that the sides shall be sewed with the hand, and not machine stitch, as on sample.

The woolen socks must be woven or knit, indigo mixed, all wool, shall be well scoured, and in color and quality fully equal to sample.

The mattresses must weigh ten pounds, including ticking, which is to be not less than 30 inches in length and 31 inches wide. The covers must measure 77 inches in length and 29 inches in width. The hair, ticking and covers must conform to samples.

The nankin must be equal to the best blue American nankin, 28 inches wide, texture 6 threads by 6 threads to the 16th of an inch, dyed with *pure Bengal indigo*.

The blankets must weigh 6½ pounds per pair, and measure 84 by 72 inches each. A bale of 50 pairs must weigh 325 pounds, and no pair shall weigh less than 6 pounds 9 ounces. They must be made of long wool, and each blanket must be marked "U. S. Navy," as in the sample.

The black silk handkerchiefs must be 21¼ by 21¼ inches, and weigh one ounce and twelve grains troy; texture, 14 by 28 to one-eighth of an inch.

Bidders for the above will specify whether the articles they propose to furnish are to be of the growth, production and manufacture of the United States, as a preference will be given.

A schedule of the three sizes for each 100 pieces of woolen knit clothing will be found with the samples at the respective yards; and all the above articles, including the necessary buttons, rings, &c., are to be fully equal in the quality, texture, color, weight, and finish of material, and conform in pattern, size and workmanship to said samples, to be approved by the officer in charge of the yard.

All the above articles must be subject to such inspection at the place of delivery as the chief of this bureau may direct; and no article will be received that is not fully equal to the samples in every respect, and which does not conform to the stipulations and provisions of the contract to be made.

The whole must be delivered at the risk and expense of the contractor, each box and bale to be marked with the contractor's name. The inspecting officers to be appointed by the Navy Department.

The department reserves the right to reject any bid for any article at the price bid, for such article mentioned in a class, and must be calculated to cover every expense attending the fulfillment of the contract, including the necessary buttons.

In case of failure on the part of the contractors to deliver the several articles, which may be ordered from them, in *proper time and of proper quality*, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to purchase or direct purchases to be made of so much of what may be required to supply the deficiency, under the authority to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, and not to be paid until it is ascertained that all respects complied with; and eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within ten days after the warrants for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and no carte blanche contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress relating to the appointment of the naval service for 1857-'8, approved 10th of August, 1856) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the officer proposed, thereof, will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law, and by satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the license required by act of Congress. The competency of the guarantee to be certified by the Navy Agent, District Attorney, or the Collector of the district.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the Navy Agents at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and at this Bureau.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection before reception, a just, but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the samples and patterns, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 27th March, 1864, in addition to the act of 19th August, 1846.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

Office of Asst. Quartermaster and Equipage, No. 402 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 3, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, the 23th inst., for furnishing by purchase, to the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in this City:

Wall Tents and Flies.
Wall Tent Poles.
Wall Tent Pins (large).
Quartermaster Tent Pins.
Cavalry Saddle Cloths.

Samples of which may be seen at this office. Bidders will state the quantities they wish to furnish, and how soon they can make deliveries.

A proper guaranty must accompany each bid, for the faithful performance of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Wall Tents, &c.," and addressed to

Brevet-Col. D. H. VINTON, Dep. Qr. Mr. Gen.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, No. 31 NASSAU-ST., New-York, July 11, 1868.

TO MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 24th inst., for furnishing the materials for and constructing the inclosing wall of the Central Park on 5th-av., between 72d and 76th sts., and between 106th and 110th sts., on 6th-av., between 72d and 76th sts., and on 110th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

Plans and specifications and information respecting the same will be furnished at the office above mentioned.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and indorsed "Proposals for Wall." The said Board reserve the right to reject any one or all proposals. ANDW. H. GREEN, Comptroller of the Park.

## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF STEAMSHIP CONSTRUCTION, No. 337 Broadway, New-York, July 14, 1868.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the date of this notice, will be received at the above-named office, until 12 o'clock M. on the 4th day of August, 1868, for the following work, viz.:

For building and fitting out work and gutter, and flag Eighty-third-street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

For repairing and grading, set curb and gutter, and flag Eighty-third-street, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue.

For repairing and grading Ninety-fourth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

For setting curb and gutter and flag Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

For setting curb and gutter and flag Eighty-fourth-street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway.

For setting curb and gutter, and flag One Hundred and Seventy-ninth-street, from Third-avenue to East River.

For setting curb and gutter and flag Fifteenth-street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

For repairing curb Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

For flagging west side Lexington-avenue, between Fourteenth and Forty-first streets, and on north side Fortieth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

For filling sunken lots on New-avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

For filling sunken lots, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets and Third and Fourth avenues.

For flagging vacant lots in Sixth-avenue, from Fifteenth to Fifty-fourth-street; also, Fifteenth-street, from Fifth-avenue to Broadway.

For new hose carriage for Hose Company No. 28.

For building pier at the foot of Thirty-eighth-street, North River.

For building pier at the foot of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth-street, East River.

For dredging slip, between piers Nos. 1 and 2, North River.

For dredging slip, between piers Nos. 36 and 38, East River.

For dredging slip, foot of Gouverneur-street, East River.

For building a steam fire-engine and tender for Company number Twenty.

For building a steam fire-engine and tender for Company number Thirty-one.

For building a steam fire-engine and tender for Company number Thirty-two.

For building a steam fire-engine and tender for Company number Ten.

For building a steam fire-engine and tender for Company number Fifty.

For building hook and ladder truck for Company number One.

For building hook and ladder truck for Company number Fifteen.

For building new hose carriage for Company number Eleven.

For building new hose carriage for Company number Seventeen.

For building new hose carriage for company number Eighty-one.

Curb and gutter and flag in Eighth-avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

New house for Engine Company number Thirty-two.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.

Dated BUREAU OF STEAMSHIP CONSTRUCTION, New-York, July 6, 1868.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE, DEPARTMENT, corner of G and 20th-sts., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1868.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw at any time within ten days, when for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

All Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interests of the service may require, and the parties will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The undersigned will receive proposals to furnish four thousand (4,000) tons of rails, fifty pounds per yard thereof, for the track of the First Section of the "Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division."

The iron to be of American manufacture, of the best quality, and to be delivered either at Leavenworth or Kansas City.

Communications for further information to be addressed to the undersigned, or to SAMUEL HALLETT & Co., No. 52 Beaver-street, New-York. Terms, cash on delivery.

O. FAKNSWORTH, Pres't. Union Pacific Railway, E. D.

NEW-YORK, June 5, 1868.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NEAR UNION-SQUARE, THE finest residence in the northern section of Irving-place and 14th-st., Stuyvesant Square. Well located for a first-class small hotel, being in the immediate vicinity of the Academy of Music, theatres, railroad and omnibus lines; or for private use. Apply to RIDLEY WATTS, Executor, No. 106 Broadway.

## COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF UPPER Red Hook, Dutchess County, New-York, the residence of Benjamin S. Rice, deceased, situated on the New-York and Albany post-road. The place consists of four acres of choice land, well stocked with fruit trees, and a good house and barn. The house contains 12 rooms. Will be sold low. Inquire on the premises, or of WM. B. RICE, No. 207 Water-st., New-York.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY D. HICKOK & WELLS, No. 38 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M., No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 4 P. M.

## FARMS.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 125 ACRES NEAR Bay Ridge, L. I., Kings County, about 70 cleared, balance woodland. The house is in good order, has 12 rooms, finely situated in one of the best sale-boat locals in the country, and handsomely shaded with a grovesat and native fir at front. Apply to BULLEY'S FENCE, No. 45 Park-row, James-y-court.

FOR SALE—A FARM IN NEWCASTLE, WESTchester County, three miles from depot, of eighty-three acres, good land, well watered and timbered, the stock and farming utensils; will be sold low or exchanged for City property; good buildings. Address "E. F. B. OWNER," Box No. 128 Times Office.

## TO LET.

TO RENT—THE UPPER PART OF THE HOUSE No. 30 Henry-st. Rent $40 per month.

TO LEASE—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, NO. 22 Elizabeth-st., near Canal-st., a 3-story building, suitable for a manufactory, with side lights, a workshop and large yard in the rear. Can be arranged to suit the business of the occupant. Apply to JAMES H. THORNE, No. 114 Canal-st., New-York.

TO LET—THE SECOND STORY OF THE STORE Nos. 234 and 236 Broadway. Inquire upon the premises of TRACY, IRWIN & CO., or of EDWARD F. TRACY, No. 18 Cedar-st.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 22x16 feet. Inquire in office of the *Agriculturist*, No. 41 Park-row.

## COUNTRY BOARD.

STRAWBERRY FARMS—SUMMER FAMILY BOARDERS.—Thirty miles from New-York, within a drive of Long Branch and Shrewsbury, watering places. Spacious apartments, delightful lawns, romantic walks, good table and large hall, with music, are some of its attractions. $7 per week; children and servants half price. Address T. ARKELL, Jr., L. W. Colt's Neck Post-office, N. J., or call on Mr. MILLS, No. 317 6th-av., in a pleasing cottage to rent for $400.

COUNTRY BOARD CAN BE PROCURED in a farm-house, pleasantly located, among the hills in Ulster County. The air is pure, surrounding scenery charming. House surrounded with fine shade trees. Liberal table and plenty. Terms moderate. Daily communication with the City. Address H. E., Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.

COUNTRY BOARD—TWO DESIRABLE ROOMS can be had at Moore's Farm House, twenty minutes' ride from Sandy Hook Landing; communication by steamer 9½ A. M., 4 o'clock P. M., from Peck-slip. Apply to G. SLIP, SCHERMERHORN, Esq., No. 48 Wall-st., or C. VANDERVOORT, Esq., No. 15 Gold-st.

COUNTRY BOARD.—BOARD CAN BE OBtained at a farm-house in a very desirable situation on the Harlem Railroad. For particulars, apply at No. 220 Bowery.

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

AT NO. 126 EAST 14TH-ST., A ROOM TO let to suit a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, on the second floor; a full room on the third floor; the location is good, the house airy and pleasant; references required.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

THOMPSON'S ATLANTIC PAVILION, Highlands, N. Y., is now open for the reception of visitors. The proprietor is happy to announce to his patrons that he has chartered the little steamer LAURA to connect with the Steamboat J. D. SERRE, leaving Jackson's at Fort Montgomery, that leaves foot of Murray-st., at 6½ A. M. and 4 P. M. Take tickets on board the boat for the Highlands. For particulars address THOMPSON, Proprietor.

## STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.

AMERICAN UNION INK, jet black ink, flows freely, and does not corrode. Sold at No. 51 Ludlow-st., and at the stationers generally. JESSE G. KEYS.

## STEAMSHIPS.

STEAMSHIP GREAT EASTERN, FROM NEW-YORK TO PORTLAND, THE GREAT EASTERN, WALTER PATON, Commander, WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM NEW-YORK TO PORTLAND ON THURSDAY, July 23, 1868, at 3 P. M., and every Thursday following, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 1, North River, foot of Chambers-st.

Rates of Passage from New-York to Portland.

First Cabin, including Steward's fee, $20 to $25
Second Cabin, including Steward's fee, $15 to $20
Steerage, $10 to $15

Excursion tickets out and back, in the first and second cabin, available for one month, at a reduction of one-third the regular fare. Infants free.

Meals, extra, on the Cabin Tables.

Steerage, with superior accommodations, $15 to $20.

Rates of passage from Liverpool, same rates as above, but payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency. Each passenger allowed twenty cubic feet of baggage.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

For passage apply at the office of the Agents,

CHARLES A. WHITNEY, at the office, No. 2 Broadway, New-York.

For freight apply to ROWLAND A. ASPINWALL, Agent, No. 2 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

SAILING BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT LONDONDERRY BARGAIN BAY, AND LIVERPOOL AND LIVERPOOL, VALENTIA BAY AND COVE HARBOR.

CHINA, Anderson, leaves New-York, Wed'y, July 15
ASIA, Shannon, leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 22.
PERSIA, Lott, leaves New-York, Wed'y, July 29.
AFRICA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Aug. 5.
SCOTIA, Inman, leaves New-York, Wed'y, Aug. 12.
CANADA, Moore, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

THE PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

First Cabin Passage, $100 to $80
Second Cabin Passage, $60 to $40

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

THE ATLANTIC IRISH ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(GALWAY LINE.)

ADRIATIC, 1,200 Horse-power, 4,000 Tons.
HIBERNIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 Tons.
COLUMBIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 Tons.
ANGLIA, 1,000 Horse-power, 3,000 Tons.

The magnificent Steamship ADRIATIC will sail from LIVERPOOL, via GALWAY, to NEW-YORK, on the WEDNESDAY, the 29th of July, to be followed by the other steamers of the line every alternate Wednesday.

Rates of passage from Liverpool to New-York, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:

First Cabin, including Steward's fee, $120
Second Cabin, including Steward's fee, 80
Steerage, 35

For passage, apply at the office of the Agents,

SABEL & SEARLE, No. 31 Broadway.

ELEAZER JONES, Manager.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (Cork Harbor.) The well-known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF WASHINGTON...Saturday...July 18
KINGSTON...Saturday...July 25

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in currency.

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| First cabin to London | $85 | Steerage to London | $35 |
| First cabin to Paris | 95 | Steerage to Paris | 40 |
| First cabin to Hamburg | 90 | Steerage to Hamburg | 37 |

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, &c.

Parcels from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage $25. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class Screw-propelled Clyde-built steamships

HIBERNIAN, Capt. PRANCE, carrying the Canadian and United States Mails, will sail from Quebec as follows:

SATURDAY, July 18.
SATURDAY, July 25.

Rates of passage: Cabin, $80 and $90; intermediate, $60; second cabin, $40; steerage, $27 and $28. Steerage, found with good provisions, $30 60, payable in Gold or its equivalent in United States currency. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain for $30 each, at twenty shillings. For passage, apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York.

SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

HAVANA DIRECT.

To sail on WEDNESDAY, July 22, at 5 o'clock P. M., New side-wheel G. S. M. steamship EVENING STAR, W. E. Bell Commander, will sail as above from Pier No. 31 N. R., foot of Beekman-st. For freight and passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 181 Broadway.

N. B.—The steamship YORK will sail for New-Orleans direct, and the steamship EVENING STAR for Havana direct, on SATURDAY, Aug. 1.

M. O. ROBERTS' LINE.

CALIFORNIA VIA NICARAGUA.

ON THURSDAY, July 23, AT NOON,

The steamer AMERICA will sail as above, Connecting with the steamer MOSES TAYLOR. For passage, apply to D. N. CARRINGTON, No. 177 West, corner of Warren-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class United States Mail Steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, E. N. GAGE, Commander, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, July 18, at 3 P. M. Passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, $75. No freight will be received for lading signed after Friday. For passage or freight apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

NEW-YORK AND WASHINGTON STEAMSHIP LINE.

SEMI-WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW-YORK, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, D. C. Regular sailing days, SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., from PIER NO. 18 EAST RIVER, foot of Rose-st. Will leave for freight and passage apply to JAMES BAND, Agent, No. 117 Wall-st. MORGAN & ERINGHART, Agents, Washington and Georgetown.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Passports issued through J. R. MONES, Notary Public, No. 203 Broadway, corner of Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce naturalization certificates.

WANTED—TO LOAD FOR SYDNEY, N. S. W., a neutral vessel of from 500 to 1,000 tons; a clipper. Apply to R. W. CAMERON, No. 68 Beaver-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT OFFICE.—Passports from the Department of State furnished by A. O. WILLMARTH, U. S. Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st.

## EXCURSIONS.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.—THE NAUSHON leaves Christopher-st. at 10½, 12¼, 3¼.

Spring-st. at 9¾, 11¾, 2¾.
Dey-st. at 9¼, 11¼, 2¼.
Morris-st. (Pier No. 4) 10, 1, 4.

Lands at Fort Hamilton each way.

EXCURSION TO THE FISHING BANKS.—Steamer STAR OF HOPE, Capt. W. Phillips, will run to the Fishing Banks EVERY DAY, except SATURDAY. South 5th-st., Williamsburgh, 7 A. M.; Peck-slip, 7½ A. M.; 24th-st., North River, at 8; Spring-st., 8½; Pier No. 4, foot of Morris-st., at 9. Fare for the excursion, 50 cents. Refreshments, bait, fishing-tackle, &c., furnished on board.

EXCURSIONS TO CONEY ISLAND.—THE Cars of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company run every six minutes from Fulton and Catharine ferries, Brooklyn, to Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Greenfield, Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay and Coney Island.

W. E. G. COKE, Supt.

BROOKLYN, May 20, 1868.

TO CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.—SIDEwheel steamboats and the barges *Rumsey*, *Livingston*, *Huguenot* and *Edward F. Dean*. Also, Florida to Conway's Pleasant Valley groves to let. Office, No. 323 West-st., corner Barrow. HENRY MALLAN.

TO LET—FOR EXCURSIONS, STEAMER RIP VAN W

# THE RIOTS IN NEW-YORK

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Senior [illegible] rary Officer in command at Union-square. All who are willing to contribute their services to this object will be gladly accepted and immediately assigned to duty.

Excelsior Engine Co. No. 2.—After midnight a fine body of men, composed of the members of Excelsior Engine Co. No. 2, numbering 90 muskets, came down before the Times Office and went through various evolutions. They have organized under Capt. Jesse McDonnerr for the protection of the citizens of the Seventh Ward.

### Naval Movements.

MOVEMENTS AMONG LOCAL MEN-OF-WAR.

The effect of their movements on the Navy seems to increase rather than diminish. Yesterday the regular navy-built steamers Hetzberger, Otsego, Bellingham, Chenango, Lancaster, and others, which have for some time been waiting for their engines in the East River, were scoured and strongly guarded. The steam gunboat *Quaker City*, and the double-ender *Shamrock* arrived at the Navy Yard, having been brought there for safe keeping. The ships of gunboats *Tulip* and *Fuchsia* were sent down to the battery to remain at anchor there for the purpose of protecting Government property in the neighborhood. The steam gunboats *Dandelion*, *Rosseau*, and others have been moored in the feet of the Navy-yard. Preparations are also making to protect the Iron-clad ship *Dubloon* M. Greig Point, at the Dumbarton Iron-works, and in Williamsburgh. Although a great portion of the crew of the receiving ship *New Carolina* have been sent to the City, a sufficient complement kept on board to man several formidable pieces of artillery. Two of three batteries are also manned in the square, ready for immediate service. All the naval officers of the New-York station are seen every day at the Lyceum, ready for such special duty as the Commander-in-Chief may assign them. The United States sloop-of-war *Savannah*, having on board a good crew and a fair number of volunteer officers, is anchored in the centre of the East River, protecting the City, and all the Williamsburgh approaches. Wechanen are sent on all sides and are ready to report every movement of the rioters. The iron-clad has been moored abreast of the long dock, and can rake the entire yard from her berth to the East River. Troops of United States Marines were expected last evening from Portsmouth, N. H., Boston and Philadelphia, to reinforce the garrison here, but they had not arrived up to 8 o'clock. It was said last night that the soldiers and sailors of the marine guards of the Equitable, Pacific, and other receiving companies, would be detached for service at Flushing-avenue Barracks. Major Gilmore has taken every precaution to guard against surprise. Col. Harris, the Commander-in-Chief of the Marine corps, is reported to have stated on Monday that 600 marines would be sent on here before Friday. The cash of the paymaster will probably be again administered to the employes of the yard.

### THE DRAFT TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 15.

Contrary to published statements, the execution of the draft was suspended in New-York only by the rioting of the mob. It has not been ascertained there that any directions have been proceed from this City for prolonging the time action beyond the period when order shall be restored, so that it can be prosecuted.

### Letter from a Poor Man.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 15, 1863.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I wish to thank you for the position you have taken with regard to the law for the draft and the present resistance to it. I am a poor man, entirely dependent upon my earnings for my living and that of my wife and two small children. And more, though never rich, or anything like it, I have been made as poor as I am partly by the legitimate consequences of this war, and partly by the bad conduct of a Government contractor. Yet if I am drafted I shall serve, and with heartiness and faithfulness, for two reasons. First, I have not $300 to give the Government in place of my personal service. Second, I feel that the Republic has a supreme claim upon the lives, the fortunes, nay, the very happiness of all her sons in a time like this. If to preserve her I and mine must suffer, we must suffer. That is the sacrifice we owe our country.

I hear many men around me complaining of the injustice of the draft, and saying that "it is not a fair shake that rich men who wouldn't mind paying $300 should be exempt and poor men who cannot pay it be forced to go." I know that most of these men have had this notion put into their heads by designing demagogues, who use them for their own purposes. The law seems to me to be made for the benefit of men like me, *by keeping the price of a substitute at the lowest possible figure.* For if I and not a spark of patriotism and meant to shirk my duty to my country, as if my case was one of extreme hardship, I suppose that I might borrow $300 and so get off. But if the $300 clause had not been in the law, the price of substitutes would be *put up by stalking rich men* to such a figure that one would be utterly beyond my reach. Armies cannot be made without men; some one must go, and $300 is certainly the smallest sum which could be fixed as an equivalent for personal service.

But right in itself, or wrong, politic or impolitic, this law is one passed by the representatives of the people. I, by my agent or proxy, helped to make this law; and while it exists I therefore must obey it. So must all my fellow citizens. If this draft is to be suspended and discontinued because five or six thousand men in this City will otherwise burn and pillage houses, turn shameless negro children out into the night, and beat, hang and burn unoffending negroes, then it would be better to live in Prussia, in Poland or in Japan. Whatever it might have been prudent for the Government to do before these riots, now, the very fact of their existence makes the continuation and completion of the draft absolutely necessary. Otherwise, arson and personal outrage will become parts of our system of (so-called) Government. As I have said, I shall serve if I am drafted; and I would as soon draw a trigger or drive a bayonet into a man who resists the laws of my country north of the Potomac as upon one who does the same south of it. I send you my name. You know me, I believe, as no Abolitionist or negro lover, or political partisan or admirer of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, but as a loyal and faithful supporter of the Government of the United States by whomsoever it is constitutionally represented.

ANOTHER POOR MAN.

### RIOT IN BOSTON.

**Gun-Shops Broken Open and Sacked—The Mob Promptly Dispersed by the Military.**

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 14.

Quite a disturbance, but hardly amounting to a riot, occurred in the north part of the city this afternoon.

It originated in an assault on DAVID HOWE, at a house in Prince-street, where Howe had called to serve notice that the resident had been drafted.

Some loafers in the street interfered and beat Howe severely, when he was rescued by a Policeman, but not before he was badly but not dangerously wounded.

In the meantime the mob rapidly gathered, and a strong force of Police was called out, when bricks, stones, and other missiles were thrown at them, by which Policemen OSBORNE, WEBSTER and others were wounded.

The outbreak was speedily quelled, and several arrests were made.

As a precautionary measure against further riotous demonstrations, a company of regulars from Fort Independence will be quartered in the City to-night, and orders have been issued to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth regiments.

Notice has also been given to Capt. JOHNS' light battery and the First dragoons to be in readiness for immediate service if called upon.

The city wears its usual quiet aspect thus far this evening, and there are no indications of further disturbance.

Our authorities are determined to squelch any outbreak at once.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 14—8:30 P. M.

A mob has just gathered and broken into several gun-shops.

The alarm bells are ringing and the military are rapidly gathering.

It is reported that two men have been shot.

BOSTON, 12 o'clock—midnight.

Everything is now quiet.

[illegible] in Williamsburgh.

The Police and Military are stationed in different parts of the City.

At the attack on the armory in Green-street, one of the rioters was killed and another fatally wounded.

WM. BYRNE, an aged citizen, who resided in the street and was looking on, was also killed.

Several persons were wounded.

A gun-store in Duck-square was broken open, but the Police rallied and by the use of their revolvers quickly dispersed the rioters, but not before one of the latter were wounded.

### THE DRAFT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Tuesday, July 14.

The draft commenced in this district to-day. Everything passed off quietly. The quotas of ten towns were filled. The drafting in this city will probably commence on Friday.

### THE DRAFT IN NEW-HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Wednesday, July 15.

Drafting in the First Ward of this City took place to-day, at the State House. Two hundred and twelve men were drafted. Among them were three professors, and one tutor of Yale College, and some ninety students. The selected men took their ticket in good humor.

### THE DRAFT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 15.

The draft commenced to-day in the Fourteenth Ward, Fourth Congressional District, and is progressing very quietly and satisfactorily.

### THE DRAFT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 15.

Among the drafted to-day were W. W. HAMMONS, of the *Inquirer*, and two of the compositors of the Wm. H. PARKER, of the *Ledger*.

# NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

## A Day of Thanksgiving Appointed by the President.

*By the President of the United States of America:*

A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to hearken to the *supplications and prayers of an afflicted people*, and to vouchsafe to the army and the navy of the United States, on the land and on the sea, so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable grounds for augmented confidence that the Union of these States will be maintained, their Constitution preserved, and their peace and prosperity permanently preserved; but these victories have been accorded not without sacrifice of life, limb and liberty, incurred by brave, patriotic and loyal citizens. Domestic affliction in every part of the country follows in the train of these fearful bereavements. It is meet and right to recognize and confess the presence of the Almighty Father, and the power of His hand equally in these triumphs and these sorrows.

Now, therefore, be it known that I do set apart Thursday, the sixth day of August next, to be observed as a day for National Thanksgiving, praise and prayer, and I invite the people of the United States to assemble on that occasion in their customary places of worship, and in the form approved by their own conscience, render the homage due to the Divine Majesty for the wonderful things He has done in the Nation's behalf, and invoke the influence of His Holy Spirit, to subdue the anger which has produced, and so long sustained a needless and cruel rebellion; to change the hearts of the insurgents; to guide the counsels of the Government with wisdom adequate to so great a National emergency, and to visit with tender care and consolation throughout the length and breadth of our land, all those who, through the vicissitudes of marches, voyages, battles and sieges, have been brought to suffer in mind, body or estate, and finally to lead the whole nation through paths of repentance and submission to the Divine will, back to the perfect enjoyment of union and fraternal peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth.

By the President. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

### OUR SPECIAL WATHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 15.

THE RIOT IN NEW-YORK.

Indignation is expressed here by all classes at the undecisive, half-way measures adopted in New-York, thus far for the suppression of the riot. Gov. SEYMOUR's speech, allowing any rights to the rufians except the right of condign punishment, and his promise to solicit a stoppage of the draft, are very severely criticised. The volunteer soldiery here are unanimously against the rioters.

GEN. WOOL RELIEVED BY GEN. DIX.

Gen. DIX has been ordered to New-York to relieve Gen. WOOL in the command of the Department of the East. He will assume command immediately.

MARTIAL LAW.

The President was urged strongly to-day to declare martial law in New-York, and appoint Gen. BUTLER to command there, but declined.

LEE'S ESCAPE.

It is stated on the best authority that Gen. MEADE on Monday evening held a council of war. That he relied upon his corps Commanders for information as to what was going on in his front, and that all, except HOWARD and WADSWORTH, reported every day that it would not be prudent to attack. They were, however, in favor of moving forward as rapidly as possible, and were confident of success.

CHARLESTON.

Capt. JOHN RODGERS, commanding one of our ironclads at Charleston harbor, arrived here to-night. He is enthusiastic in his belief that the days of the modern sodom are numbered. In the next attack the capacity of our iron-clads to cope with stone and brick walls, to say the least, will be fairly tested.

A WARNING.

The President has given formal notice to the authorities at Richmond that, if they persist in their declared intention to hang Capts. SAWYER and FLYNN, in relation for the hanging of two spies by Gen. BURNSIDE, our Government will retaliate by hanging officers two or three degrees higher in rank.

PRISONERS.

Including the prisoners captured at Port Hudson and by Gens. SHERMAN and BANKS, Col. HOFFMAN, Commissary-General of Prisoners, estimates the total number now in our hands at over 90,000.

CONSOLIDATION.

The Departments North and South Carolina are consolidated, and Gen. FOSTER is assigned to the command.

SECRETARY SEWARD AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Secretary of State authorizes a correction of the statement made in the British Parliament, that the British Government showed to him the communication made last Winter by the French Government to the British Government on the subject of Mediation in the United States. The first knowledge which the Government of the United States had of the French proposition, was received from the French Government itself.

# THE ESCAPE OF LEE.

## How the Movement Was Effected.

## Our Army Just One Day too Late.

## The Capture of the Enemy's Rear Guard at Falling Waters.

## Death of the Rebel General Pettigrew.

## About Two Thousand Prisoners Secured.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, Md., Wednesday, July 15, 1863.

Your correspondent left headquarters at a late hour last night, after the final scenes of Lee's passage in video had ended, and the brief but brilliant fights with his rear-guard at Falling Waters, had become fully known.

The history of our march and the minuter movements since both armies left Gettysburgh, I leave to be detailed hereafter. The manner in which the enemy escaped is of most interest at the present moment, and I add a few facts to what I have already forwarded.

Gen. MEADE had determined to feel vigorously of the enemy on Tuesday morning, and the corps commanders moved at an early hour. Gen. SEDGWICK, who held the centre, soon sent in word that there was nothing in his front. Gen. KILPATRICK, with his cavalry, had been ordered to move at 7 A. M. on the enemy's extreme left, but hearing reports that the enemy was leaving, he moved at 5 A. M., and soon was inside the rebel intrenchments, on the Williamsport road, a mile and a half west of Hagerstown. Thence he pushed rapidly to Williamsport, picking up a few stragglers on the way, but found the village vacated, with not a dollar's worth of rebel property left behind. About a hundred severely wounded men, most of them minus legs or arms, were left in the hospitals. These fell into our hands.

The manner in which the enemy crossed at Williamsport shows with what desperate energy they have striven to escape a doom which was considered almost certain. After the destruction of their bridge at Falling Waters by the scout GARRAHAN and his party, (which really was destroyed, all other reports to the contrary notwithstanding,) the enemy had no means of crossing left, save the usual fords, which the heavy rains had made generally impracticable by the time he fell back on the river. A few pontoons were hurriedly brought up from Winchester, and with lumber and timber the bridge at Falling Waters was rebuilt. At Williamsport they made no endeavor to build a bridge, but constructed six or seven indifferent flatboats. On these they crossed their remaining wounded, their perishable supplies, and a portion of their ammunition and transportation. But most of their wagons, as well as all their cavalry, *forded the river* at a point half a mile above Williamsport, the water being about three and a half feet deep. A small number of their infantry also forded the river immediately at the Williamsport Ferry, *the water coming up to their shoulders.*

The main body of their infantry, however, as has already been stated, crossed on the precarious bridge at Falling Waters. They began to cross on Sunday night, continued it Monday and Monday night, their rear guard not getting over at all, but falling into our hands yesterday, at noon.

The people of Williamsport assert that the rebels were in a great state of trepidation on Monday, for fear that their movement would be discovered, and their divided army attacked and thoroughly beaten, *as it could have been.*

KILPATRICK found nothing in Williamsport, and so moved at once on Falling Waters, where the enemy was still crossing his forces. The first division of the Second corps, under Gen. GEOWALT, moved rapidly to his support, and severe skirmishing began about 12 o'clock. Two of our batteries also went promptly to the front, and a sharp cannonade was at once opened. The enemy's rear guard was composed of one brigade of infantry, under Gen. PETTIGREW, of North Carolina, two regiments of cavalry, and a battery of artillery. They also had artillery posted on the south bank of the Potomac, and their troops hastily fell back to get under the cover of these guns. But our troops advanced on the double-quick, with great enthusiasm, the cavalry covering the flanks, and making frequent charges. A short engagement ensued, in which the rebels lost heavily, including Gen. PETTIGREW, who was killed by a musket ball, and, being closed in on from both flanks, they speedily surrendered—to the number of fifteen hundred, being one entire brigade. We also captured two pieces of artillery, four caissons and about twenty wagons.

During the afternoon BUFORD's and KILPATRICK's cavalry captured several hundred more prisoners, making the aggregate to-day not less than 2,000.

It is instructive to remark that LEE's order, announcing to his army that they came "about to meet their old enemy again," was concocted for our special benefit. He printed it in Hagerstown on Saturday, and on Sunday morning half a dozen copies of it had found their way into our lines. I am sorry to say that some of our General officers were hoodwinked by the trick.

Thus ends the invasion and the campaign north of the Potomac. Though both armies may yet make some further movements, there seems to be a strong impression that there will be no more fighting for thirty or forty days. L. L. CROUNSE.

### THE POSITION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

BOONSBORO, Md., Saturday Evening, July 11, 1863.

The armies have not literally confronted each other to-day, but the proximity has been so close that neither could move forward any distance without something of a collision. Our own actions have been rather sluggish—necessarily so in feeling and determining the enemy's location and movements. On the left, near Jones' Cross Roads—so called because the road from Shefstrough to Hagerstown crosses that from Boonsboro to Williamsport, our cavalry have cavorted around the enemy's outposts, picking up a few prisoners, and refraining from bringing on an engagement which would compel the enemy to develop his line, by positive orders from headquarters. Meanwhile, on the right, has pushed forward slowly, and is now on the borders of Funkstown. The enemy's pickets have retired very stubbornly, as if afraid of revealing some important position or movement behind them. Gamble operates on the left flank with his cavalry, while KILPATRICK is on the right. The latter took a circuit around on the extreme right to-day, by the way of Cavetown, and then came down toward Hagerstown, striking a high ridge on the line of the Antietam Creek, from which he could look down into Hagerstown. There were no signs of the enemy in force there—the encampments of yesterday having been removed. But a large body of the enemy's troops appeared at Funkstown, *apparently our right*, and there were some indications of a movement toward our right flank to-night.

Our position to-night is described by the following line:—Centre resting on the right of the Hagerstown road, with the Eleventh corps, joined on its left by the Sixth corps, running in a southwesterly direction across the Antietam at Newcomer's Mill, and by the Fifth corps, joining on the left with the Second, the connection on the extreme left being with the Twelfth corps. The First corps is in reserve on the right, and the Third corps directly in the centre. Jones' Cross Roads is to the left of our line—or rather the Twelfth corps is just on the left of it.

The troops are in good spirits, and anxious to go in and fight the thing out. But Gen. MEADE seems to be master of the situation, and he has doubtless to-day formed a plan for earnest offensive movements, which we feel will be begun to-morrow.

A scout, who left Winchester yesterday afternoon, reports that there was then on the way from that point for Williamsport a pontoon train and a train of ammunition. We have evidence that the rebels are short of artillery ammunition, for during the fighting of the last two days they have been very sparing of it.

A report has obtained circulation in some official circles, to-day, that the Potomac is fordable at Williamsport. I know of no good authority for the statement, and neither have I heard any better authority for the statement that there has been ten feet of water on the ford.

Let me, correct several errors in regard to the recent changes in some of our commands. Gen. SICKLES does command the Third corps, Gen. DANIEL DRIVE having taken a short sick leave. Gen. PRICE, of North Carolina, succeeds Gen. HAMPTON in command of the Second division of the Third corps.

Among the distinguished visitors present to-day, is Vice President HANNIBAL, who comes to look after the welfare of the troops from his own State.

These country towns are overflowing with travelers and curiosity seekers. Boonsboro presents as lively a scene as though populated by five thousand souls instead of five hundred.

The ladies, I am happy to say, are doing all their limited means will allow for our poor wounded men. The ladies of Boonsboro are nearly all loyal.

L. L. CROUNSE.

### REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, July 14.

The first news of the retreat of LEE and his army into Virginia, was received at Hagerstown at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, from a citizen who lived within their lines.

Gen. KILPATRICK, commanding the cavalry division *at that point, soon had his men on the road, and* reached Williamsport at 7 o'clock, where he found 500 rebel soldiers who had deserted.

The news reached Gen. MEADE's headquarters at 8 o'clock, when Gen. BUFORD's division of cavalry was ordered to Falling Waters, where they engaged and captured a brigade of rebels under Gen. PETTIGREW, who was killed.

The position of the rebels was naturally a strong one; but their works were not of much account, consisting principally of hurriedly-constructed rifle-pits.

After LEE had retreated across the river, it was ascertained that he had commenced to move his artillery to the rear as early as yesterday morning, which he continued during the whole day, depending almost wholly upon his infantry and cavalry to keep Gen. MEADE in check.

Gen. MEADE held a council of war on Saturday and Sunday evenings, consisting of his corps commanders, when the question of attack was freely discussed. All the Generals assembled were in favor of an immediate attack except Gens. SEDGWICK, SLOCUM, SYKES and FRENCH. Gen. MEADE himself was in favor of active operations, but finding his corps commanders equally divided he hesitated to give the order, and the rebel army was allowed to make its escape.

An order was issued last evening for a movement along the whole line at 7 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday afternoon about 2,000 of the Pennsylvania militia, who had arrived in the vicinity of Hagerstown, were taken to the front and put into action. They were ordered to charge the enemy, which was promptly done, but not without some loss.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 15.

Our cavalry overtook, and engaged the enemy's rear this forenoon near Charlestown, and captured about 100 prisoners. All is quiet to-night. Our army changed its position to-day. T. B.

### REPORTS FROM WILLIAMSPORT.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, July 15.

The *American*, of this city, has the following special dispatch:

WILLIAMSPORT, Tuesday, July 14.

I telegraphed you from Boonsboro this morning that Gen. LEE was retreating, and would probably escape across the river.

Our army was under orders to move at daylight this morning.

It moved only to find no enemy in front of it.

I followed the advance down to this place, and a cleaner clearing out than the rebels here made could not be imagined.

The rebels commenced their retreat yesterday morning.

Their infantry crossed principally upon a pontoon bridge at Falling Waters.

Their wagons and artillery crossed at the fords here.

The river is not so high as reported.

The people at Williamsport say that the rebels dreaded an attack yesterday, as part of their force was already across the river.

The rebel fortifications in front of here are no more than temporary affairs, and as their line was long they could have easily have been carried by assault.

We waited just one day too long.

There was some artillery firing at Falling Waters this afternoon, and it is reported that some 2,000 prisoners have been captured.

# OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

## The Escape of the Rebel Army into Virginia—How it was Effected—The Feeling among the Troops, &c.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, July 14, 1863.

At an early hour this morning it was ascertained beyond doubt that the rebel army had succeeded in making their escape to the Virginia side of the Potomac. It cannot be said that the enemy were wholly unanticipated by our military officers, for it had been so often reported that LEE was retreating, it seemed to be almost a fixed fact that he would do so in spite of all opposition. For the past three days citizens residing within the enemy's lines have come into our own limits and stated that the rebels were busily engaged constructing bridges at Williamsport, and were even getting over their artillery and supply trains. Yet no immediate action was taken to prevent their movements. The fact that the rebels evacuated Hagerstown on Saturday was sufficient to show that they intended a retreat, and although they subsequently sent back a small force of cavalry to occupy the place, it was another evidence that they were preparing to cross, but were not quite ready at the time of the evacuation.

It is now ascertained that all day Sunday the rebels were at work getting over portions of their artillery. They crossed at two points—Williamsport and Falling Waters. At the latter place they had a pontoon bridge, built partly from two or three old pontoons, which they hauled from Winchester, and partly from lumber obtained at Williamsport, and floated down the stream. The bridge at Falling Waters was used mostly for crossing the infantry. Monday was evidently a busy day with the rebels. From morning till night they were *tugging at their trains*, and when at last night came on, they slyly slipped over the river themselves. In order to conceal their movements they sent out on Monday a heavy force of skirmishers to our right, not back of Hagerstown, Gen. KILPATRICK, who had accompanied the cavalry force on our right, met the rebels with a sufficient number of men to keep them at bay. And during the afternoon, pushed forward, in company with a regiment of veteran cavalry, two regiments of infantry, who made two excellent charges upon the enemy, causing him to fall back half a mile. It is mentioned in this affair of the infantry that the difficulty was not so much how to get them into a fight as how to get them out. With the exception of the skirmishing on the right, no other fighting occurred along the line on Monday. It was noticed that the rebels had strengthened all their picket stations, and in every respect were unusually vigilant.

The first direct information we had of the enemy's withdrawal was furnished by a scout, before daybreak. On the previous night Gen. MEADE issued orders to his Corps Commanders to advance on the enemy's works at 7 A. M. Gen. SEDGWICK, who held the centre, was the first to advance, and found that the rebel intrenchments in his front were abandoned. Shortly after the centre and left advanced, and discovered that the enemy had also left their front. Gen. KILPATRICK was then ordered to press forward, and inflict what damage he could upon the enemy's rear. His column advanced three miles, and returned with about 200 stragglers and deserters, who had concealed themselves in the woods during the night. Other deserters were picked up by other commands, making a total number of about 500. Gen. BUFORD, at the head of his division of cavalry, passed round to the left of our line, going up the Sharpsburgh-pike. He also succeeded in capturing a number of prisoners.

It is stated by deserters and by people living at Williamsport that the enemy had very few guns on the ridge yesterday. It is understood that Gen. MEADE intended to make the attack on that day, but finally concluded to call his Corps Commanders together and get their counsel. It appears that two of the Commanders were in favor of commencing the attack on Monday, while five were opposed to it. Consequently the attack was postponed, and the enemy allowed to escape. It is true, the enemy had a formidable position, but when we consider that we had nearly two men to his one, even supposing he had ready for action his usual amount of artillery, no one can doubt that the result would have been in our favor. Why any one General should have consented to postpone the attack for a single hour, and recommend the digging of trenches, under the circumstances, seems strange.

Possibly an order may have emanated from Washington delaying the movement, until reinforcements *should have arrived. It has been stated in official* circles that such was the case. To-day the road from Frederick was covered with troops going to the front, but if MEADE had waited for all of them to reach the line, the attack would not have been made for three days at least.

The feeling among the troops at thus losing what they considered a sure prize, may be easily imagined. Many of them do not hesitate to openly denounce the tardy method of warfare that has been pursued for the past ten days. WHIT.

### The National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 15.

JAY COOKE, the General Subscription Agent, reports the sale of $530,000 five-twenties on Wednesday. The deliveries of bonds are being made in June 25. The sales have recommenced in New-York, and in a few days the amounts will probably reach the usual figures of $1,000,000 per day.


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### HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, July 15.

### Arrived.

Steamship Edinburgh, Rockell, Liverpool, July 1, at 11:30 A. M. and Queenstown 2d, at 5 P. M. with mdse. and 663 passengers to J. G. Dale. July 3, passed the hull of a derelict vessel in tow of a bark. 8th, signalized Br. bk. Kimberley, bound E. 9th, lat. 46 25, lon. 34 31, passed derelict bark Elizabeth. 9th, lat. 42 20, lon. 42 30, signalized steamship Crusader, bound E. 9th, lat. 42 00, lon. 43 03, passed a bark-rigged steamer with white funnel, bound E. Same day, passed a ship showing white flag with 249 in the centre. June 11, lat. 42 12, lon. 52 38, passed a bark-rigged steamer, supposed the Victoria, bound E. 13th, lat. 41 28, lon. 64 12, passed steamship Bavaria, bound E.

Steamship Eagle, Adams, Havana July 11, with mdse. and passengers to Trumbull & Clinton. The steamship Evening Star sailed for New-York same day at 1:30 P. M. The steamer America, from Greytown, with Cal. Br. passengers, arrived at Havana on the morning of the 11th, and was to sail next day for New-York. The Eagle was detained off the Rock two hours by fog.

U. S. transport Dudley Buck, Smith, Newbern, N. C., July 12, with passengers to Major S. Van Vliet, U. S. Quartermaster.

Steamship Charles Martel, Berick, Vera Cruz 17 ds., in ballast, with 31 passengers to Ludlam & Hetzelson.

U. S. transport Hunter, Allen, Hatteras Inlet 12th, and at 4 P. M. to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. Passed the lighthouse at 11 A. M., and saw a steamer steering to southward. 10th inst., off Cape Henry, passed a ship, bark and brig, steering S. Had light easterly winds and fair weather. At 11 A. M., passed a bark steering S.

U. S. supply steamer Union, Lieut. Conroy commanding, Pensacola via Key West 9th inst., Port Royal 11th, Charleston 12th, and Hampton Roads 14th, with mails and passengers.

U. S. Revenue steamer Cuyahoga, McGowan, from a cruise in search of privateers.

U. S. frigate Sabine, Commander C. Ringgold, from a cruise in search of privateers.

Steamer Evening Star, Bell, Havana July 5, at 1:30 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to J. A. Harper.

U. S. steam transport Alliance, Daley, Washington, D. C., 44 hours, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Alida, Robinson, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Frank, Thorpshire, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. A. N. Spiess.

Steamer Tacony, Pierce, Philadelphia, with mdse to Leger & Kirkpatrick.

Ship Flora Southard, (of Richmond, Me.) Woodward, New-Orleans 18 ds., in ballast, to A. Huntley & Co.

Ship Jenny Lind, Limerick, New-Orleans June 30, in ballast to J. W. Elwell & Co.

Bark Saint, (of Barbados,) Price, Salt Cay, T. I., 11 ds., with salt to Ballantin & Eastman. Left no Am. vessels.

Bark Wabster, (Fr.,) La Haile, Martinique 14 ds., in ballast to order.

Bark Montezuma, Hammons, Barbados June 2, with sugar to J. W. Dwight.

Bark Sunny, (of Stockton,) Patterson, Key West 11 ds., in ballast to Walsh, Carver & Chase.

Bark Fenjona, (Dan.,) Paucuttch, Marseilles 36 ds., and 48 ds. from Gibraltar, in ballast to order. Had some very heavy weather, lost the fore, main and mizzen topmasts.

Bark Otsego, (Dan.,) Christiansen, Fee-Cee via Algoa April 2, passed Agiley April 24, Cape of Good Hope May 26, and St. Helena June 10, with teas, etc., to Glyndon & Co.

Bark Alice Prevost, Nichols, New-Orleans 21 ds., with sugar to Dunham & Wetmore.

Bark Lucana, Pitman, Sagua 20 ds., with sugar and molasses to Trumbull & Co.

Bark N. E. Gaston, Parmeter, Barbados 22 ds., with molasses and old metal to Bishop & Bro.

Brig Alice, (Sp.,) Atwood, Havanilla June 29, with logwood, etc., to Bliss & Munoz. Sld. in co. with Br. brig Octopus, Gibson, for London. Br. brig Burgomaster, Smith, for Bremen.

Brig Manilla, (of Machias,) Norton, Sagua 22 ds., with sugar to master.

Brig B. L. Swan, (of New-Haven,) Rice, St. Croix 12 ds., with molasses to D. Trowbridge.

Brig Henrietta, Doe, Bermuda 8 ds., in ballast to McColl & Frith.

Brig J. B. Elliott, (of Midland, N. S.,) Murphy, Aux Cayes, F. R., 16 ds., with sugar, etc., to D. L. De Wolf.

Brig A. Haskins, Lorthoff, New-Orleans 11 ds., in ballast to S. W. Lewis & Co.

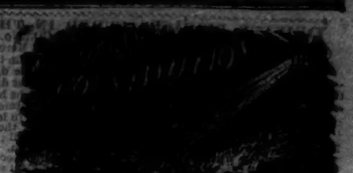
Brig Colony Morse, (of New-Haven,) Hotchkiss, Barbados July 1, with molasses to H. Trowbridge's Sons.

Brig Frederick Eugene, Ashore, Rondout, with coal, for Boston.

Brig Henrietta Greene, (Br.,) Bartlett, Glace Bay, C. B., 14 ds., with coal to Gordon, Bruce & McAuliff.

Schr. Hanover, ——, Matamoras 20 ds., with cotton and 4 passengers to M. Schevers.

WIND—Sunset, S., very light.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In one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "direful diseases,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS, and the melancholy deaths by consumption, bear witness to the truth of this assertion. The constitution once affected with

ORGANIC WEAKNESS,
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requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which

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invariably does.

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OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED, OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE,

In many affections peculiar to Females is THE EXTRACT BUCHU

is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Obstructs or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints inc